

**Weather**  
Gloomy and misty today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 51.6 and the minimum 39, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 48.6 and 35.7.

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## ALLIED DIPLOMATS' ACTION AWAITED IN CHINA DEADLOCK

Appeal Made To Foreign Ministers By South To Use Influence

## CONFERENCE OFF

Peace Parley Will Not Be Resumed Unless Peking Makes Move

## JAPAN WILL ACT

Cabinet To Show It Does Not Support Northern Militarists

Whether peace or not in China is now up to Peking—to the Peking government and to the Allied diplomats. The conference here is off, and the two delegations have washed their hands of it. It was reported yesterday that President Hsu Shih-chang had issued a mandate ordering the cessation of hostilities in Shensi but this is not regarded here as enough.

The Southern delegations will insist on the dismissal of Chen Shu-fan, Tsuchun of Shensi, whom they hold personally responsible for the military aggression. They have also decided to make a definite issue of the cancellation of the War Participation Loan.

## Sharp Debate By Wire

On this there was a sharp interchange of telegrams over the weekend between Mr. Tang Shao-yi, head of the Southern delegation, and Premier Chien Nung-hsin. Each accuses the other of failing to give specific grounds for his position and of talking for effect. The premier says that the loan cannot be cancelled and the War Participation Army disbanded until peace is declared in Europe. And he does not promise that it will be disbanded then; the army will be disposed of by the War Ministry, he says. Mr. Tang replies that inasmuch as there is no remote possibility that the army will ever be needed in Europe, which was the original purpose of its creation, and that to maintain it under the pretext of obligations to Allies is merely cloaking the North's real purpose, which is to build up a strong military force while avowing a desire for peace.

The South has issued a long manifesto explaining why it cannot continue to take part in the conference. A document of similar purport was sent to the Allied Diplomatic Corps in Peking asking it to exert pressure on the Peking Government to induce it to change its attitude.

## Manifesto To Nation

The manifesto is as follows: After more than a year of internal strife with which the Republic of China has been afflicted in the midst of the great world conflict then raging, the Military Government pursuant to the trend of public opinion and the disinterested advice of friendly Powers, in a spirit of sincerity, took joint action with the Peking Government in convening a peace conference and delegated to it special representatives with plenary powers in the hope that all fundamental questions at issue might be thoroughly thrashed out and settled, so as to attain our object of permanent peace—which action and resolve are, we believe, well known to all, at home and abroad.

Unfortunately complications have sprung up from the two major questions which were the first to receive the attention of the six sessions of the Conference since the 20th of February last, namely, the cessation of hostilities in Shensi and the suspension of formation of the War Participation Army. The result is that the fundamental questions are given no opportunity of discussion.

As peace is the objective of the Conference and as peace and war are logically impossible of simultaneous pursuit, the Peking Government is either manifestly guilty of insincerity, when it attempts to carry on warfare while on the other hand it talks peace; or else its authority carries no weight. If the

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## Repatriation Of Germans Delayed Owing To Failure To Perfect Arrangements

Sailings Are Postponed Though Embarkation Order Is Issued For Thursday; Enemy Subjects From Tientsin Refuse To Leave Train

The failure of certain arrangements necessary for the departure of enemy subjects is to delay the sailing of the Nore, Novara and Atreus, scheduled to leave here Monday. How great a delay will result from the laxity of Chinese officials is not known but the belief was expressed last night that the liners would not leave here according to schedule.

According to the present plan enemy subjects will be sent from the China Merchants' Central Wharf. Admiral Tsai and General Lu yesterday issued instructions to enemy subjects to be ready to board the steamers Thursday. Embarkation will continue until Monday, according to the proclamation.

The liners are nearly ready for the deportees and the work of refitting the ships is going on under the direction of experienced foreigners.

## Americans Support Repatriations

Committees of the American Association of China and the American Chamber of Commerce will today draft resolutions supporting the repatriation of enemy subjects from China and commending the Chinese Government for the action. Both organizations are fully in accord with the measures taken to deport Germans and Austrians.

Investigation committees from the Bureau of Repatriation and the American Red Cross made a thorough inspection Sunday morning of the embarkation depots at Nantao and the Chinese Hotel near the North Gate where enemy subjects are awaiting deportation and will report their findings to the Bureau this morning. Although there were two committees the investigators collaborated, making the inspection together and holding a conference with Admiral Tsai.

han at the Repatriation Bureau upon their return to Shanghai.

Dr. W. B. Billingshurst, Dr. C. N. Davis, Dr. Freeman and Dr. Hoh comprised the Board of Allied Doctors sent by the Bureau and the Red Cross party was made up of Mr. W. A. B. Nichols, Captain J. R. Fern and Dr. J. C. McCracken. Mr. S. K. Chen of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs and newspaper men accompanied the committee.

Inquiries were made into all departments at both depots and the result will be made known today. Conditions were said not to be as bad as alleged in the protest sent to the American Red Cross by Mrs. Lois Laurent but the investigating committee will probably recommend some improvements.

## Tientsin Germans Make Scene

Germans and Austrians arriving from Tientsin Sunday night refused to leave the train until yesterday noon when they consented to have lunch at the Nantao Embarkation Depot. Reports that unpleasant conditions existed at the camp were circulated among the 478 enemy subjects and when the train pulled into the South Station at eight o'clock, they all refused to leave. Authorities allowed them to remain on the train all night and they were ordered to go to the Embarkation Depot yesterday morning. They again refused and a cordon of soldiers was placed about the train and no food was allowed to the passengers. At noon they relented and enjoyed lunch at the Depot.

## Using Of Nore And Novara Is Defended In Commons

(Reuters' Agency War Service)  
London, February 24.—In the House of Commons today Colonel (Continued on Page 8)

## WILSON OFF TO FRANCE TOMORROW MORNING

Will Make Speech In New York Night Before Embarking For Return

## (French Wireless)

Paris, March 3.—(Via Lyons and Koukara). A message from Washington says that President Wilson will leave Washington next Tuesday. He will arrive in New York at 7 p.m. and proceed immediately to the Metropolitan Opera House. His speech ended, he will go on board the s.s. George Washington, which will sail at dawn on Wednesday morning. During his next stay in Paris President Wilson will reside in the Place of the United States at Blenheim House, which has been placed at his disposal by the French Government.

## INTERNATIONAL CONTROL FOR CHINESE RAILWAYS?

Commission Representing All Powers To Manage Lines, Says Kokusai Agency

## (Reuters' Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 1.—The Kokusai Agency learns from a reliable source that a proposal is on the tapis in China to place the Chinese railways under the control of an International Commission for the purpose of making the management of them properly efficient. This Commission will be under the authority of the Minister of Communications, who will also exercise control over the purchase of railway materials and the extension of lines.

## Fighting Breaks Out In Czechs' Capital

Communists Seize Public Buildings In Prague But Are Reported Driven Out

## (Reuters' Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, February 25.—A message from Prague states that very severe fighting went on throughout the whole of Saturday, when the Communists occupied most of the public buildings. Students and National Guards joined battle with the Communists, entered the town and cleared them out of most of the buildings.

## THOUSANDS OF KOREANS CRY FOR INDEPENDENCE

Demonstration Takes Place In Seoul, Disturbances Reported From Other Cities

## (Reuters' Pacific Service)

Osaka, March 3.—Thousands of Koreans in Seoul demonstrated on Saturday afternoon, parading the streets, while some hundreds forced their way into the palace, where the ex-Emperor Yi is lying in state. The intriguers clamored for the independence of Korea.

Girls students participated in the demonstrations, which took the form of parading through the streets while manifestos were distributed and students addressed the passers-by at street corners.

Seoul is now full of people from provinces come to see the ex-Emperor's funeral on the 3rd. The police and gendarmes are taking active measures to prevent further disturbances and over a hundred arrests have been made.

Disquieting reports have also been received from Senchen, Wiju and Chinnampo. The reports from Senchen state that students attacked the local police station and the military had to be called out.

The Japanese newspapers say that mission-school students actively participated in the disturbances everywhere.

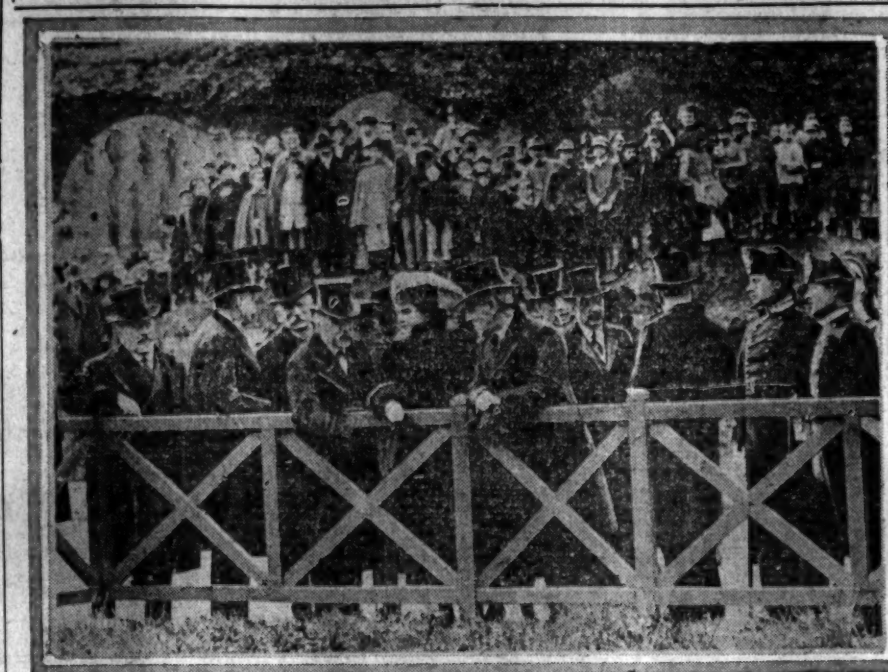
The reports of the disturbances are received here calmly. The banks and business-houses are closed today as a mark of respect on the occasion of the funeral of the ex-Emperor Yi and many houses are draped.

Later—Later reports concerning the disturbances in Korea show that the ringleader is the head of the "Heaven Worshipers," which has over a million followers throughout Korea.

The funeral of the ex-Emperor of Korea, Yi, was most elaborate. The procession started at 8:30 in the morning and continued for two miles, attended by 20,000 persons. The tremendous crowds which had gathered along the route walked as the bier slowly passed. Prince Yi and his brother, who are being educated in Japan, attended the ceremony, as well as a large number of Korean and Japanese dignitaries and Japanese Imperial Messengers.

The reports received so far indicate that there was no disturbance on the occasion of the funeral.

## President And Mrs. Wilson In The Coliseum At Rome



President and Mrs. Wilson visiting the historic spots of ancient Rome. The photograph shows the Presidential party in the Coliseum. This is one of the first photographs of the President's visit to Italy received here.

## DEMONSTRATION IN TOKIO FOR UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE

10,000 March To Diet And Imperial Palace And Hand In Petition

## (Reuters' Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 1.—Amendments to the Law of Elections is the absorbing topic. The lowering of the electoral qualification to three years has not proved to be sufficient to give general satisfaction and a demonstration in favor of universal suffrage is taking place today.

At the demonstration held by the supporters of universal suffrage in Hibiya Park today fully 10,000 persons participated. The Imperial Oath of 1868 for abiding by public opinion was read to the crowds, who uncovered their heads.

Then the demonstrators, headed by their leader, a National member of parliament, mounted on a white horse, marched in procession to the Diet, where the resolution in favor of universal suffrage was handed to the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The procession then marched to the Imperial Palace, divided into small batches, each strongly guarded by police. The participants in the demonstration were mostly laborers and clerks, with a few students, and their behavior was very orderly. Such a demonstration would never have been permitted under the Terauchi Ministry.

The song specially composed and sung before the Diet and the Palace on the occasion says:

"The brilliant power of the people guarding this country is now before the world;

"The glory of the Sovereign ruling this country is shining in all directions;

"The prosperity of the country and the wealth of the world are dependent on our efforts;

"Let us therefore have a voice in the management of the State."

## Communist Republic In Baden Is Nullified

Majority Socialists And Independents Agree To Support Provisional Government

## (Reuters' Agency War Service)

Copenhagen, February 25.—A message from Mannheim states that the Majority Socialists and Independent Communists have reached an agreement declaring the republic proclaimed by the Communists to be non-existent. These Parties acknowledge the Provisional People's Government of Baden and undertake to abolish martial law and to surrender all arms and ammunition.

Berlin, February 25.—The Bavarian ministers, Herr Timm and Herr Hoffmann, who were wounded in the recent shooting affray in the Diet, have disappeared from Munich and are now in concealment. Martial law continues but Munich is quiet and work has been resumed.

## Stolen Jewels' Recovery Like Moving Picture Film

Accused Man, Caught Digging Them Up From Hole In Ground, Throws Them Into River But They Are Fished Up

## (Reuters' Pacific Service)

Clever detective work by Sergeant A. J. Ferguson, of the Louisa Station and good luck were the factors in a dramatic recovery early yesterday of \$60,000 worth of jewelry stolen from the Mikimoto Pearl Store nearly three months ago and the re-arrest of Jacob Silverstein, held on the charge of burglary by the Russian Consular Court here and sent to Vladivostok for trial.

Silverstein arrived in Shanghai shortly after nine o'clock Sunday night from Vladivostok, where he had been released on Roubles 60,000 bail. Twelve hours later he was arrested by Sergeant Ferguson after he had dug up two cloth bags containing the stolen jewelry from a hole in which it had been buried in the Public Garden nearly three months ago and thrown them into the Whangpoo from the Rowing Club pontoon.

Sergeant Ferguson stumbled on the man in the Public Garden at five minutes past eight yesterday morning. During the next 55 minutes he unloosed sufficient rope to allow Silverstein to hang himself and incidentally was the lone spectator to a performance which offered material galore for a moving picture screen or a ten-twenty-thirty drama.

## Buried In Midst Of Hedge

The jewelry was buried in the midst of a hedge, the first on the left of the path leading from the Garden Bridge steps to the East—about ten feet beyond the kiosk. It had evidently been there since the night of the robbery.

The police officer was suspicious but shrewdly awaited satisfying his curiosity until Silverstein emerged from the clump of bushes with two bags. He allowed Silverstein to mount the Garden Bridge steps, walk half-way across the Garden Bridge towards Hongkew and to return and go into the Soochow Road. Then he called a Chinese police constable and Silverstein saw the move.

The latter ran through the gate that leads to the reserve garden at the corner of Soochow Road and the Bund with the policemen chasing. He skirted the railing along the water's edge, jumped to the Rowing Club pontoon and threw the two sacks overboard. Sergeant Ferguson arrived to see the water below eddying and arrested Silverstein. The latter told the officer that he had thrown opium into the water. The officer, too, thought that the bags contained opium.

## Easily Dragged Up From Water

The recovery was a simple matter. The Mikimoto shop manager and employees identified the contents soon after the bags were turned over to Chief Detective Officer Wil-

## (Reuters' Pacific Service)

liam Armstrong by Chief Inspector T. I. Vaughan of the Central Station. With Mr. Armstrong, Inspector J. Burnside and Detective Nakagawa, men from the Mikimoto store worked all day cleaning and classifying the recovered property. They had not finished last night. At least 98 percent of the stolen goods was in the two cotton bags. There were 7,000 pearls of all sorts and sizes and 900 pieces of jewelry and diamonds. The cleaning was a difficult proposition. Many of the pearls are very small and were in lumps of dirt. The process employed was the same used in placer mining. The jewels were "washed" from the dirt and the cotton pillow case, lady's undergarment, handkerchiefs and plain cloths in which they were wrapped before they were placed in the two small flour sacks and buried.

Detectives examined Silverstein for over an hour but got little satisfaction. He admitted arriving from Harbin on the nine o'clock train Sunday night but refused to throw any light on his wanderings between that hour and four o'clock yesterday morning.

At four o'clock he went to the Garden to dig up the loot, he said. After five hours of work he was arrested. He said that he had never seen the Chinese chopper with which he dug up the two sacks, insisted that he had nothing to do with the robbery and told the detectives that Jembitsky, who was arrested and convicted with him two and a half months ago, had told him where the jewelry was buried.

## Record For Police

The case is a unique one and the recovery is a record for the Shanghai police department. The robbery attracted wide attention because it was so daring. Police were on duty within 50 feet of the store. Then detectives started working, finger prints were taken from the safe and in 36 hours Adam Jembitsky and Silverstein were arrested. Their finger prints were identical with those on the safe and counters. Then the trial before the Russian Judge, the trip to Vladivostok where Jembitsky is now held, Silverstein's release on bail and his arrest yesterday morning.

For the part he played in the affair Sergeant Ferguson will receive \$3,000, the reward offered by the Mikimoto store for the recovery of the stolen property. He was the recipient of congratulations from his brother officers yesterday and the capture and recovery will probably elicit praise from his superior officers.

At the time of the capture Ferguson was off duty. He had finished (Continued on Page 8)

## GERMANY WILL PAY THIRTY BILLIONS, IS PRESENT FORECAST

Reparation Bill May Run As High As Forty Billions

## DISCUSS METHOD

Probably Will Be Allowed To Give Part In Bonds

## NO FINAL DECISION

Definite Proposal To Be Submitted At Plenary Session Saturday

## (American Press Wireless)

Paris, February 27.—Presence was pushed aside today by finance when it became known that the Reparation Committee had reached a tentative conclusion as to the amount of damages Germany is able to pay. Experts employed by the International Committee considering the question have come to a preliminary understanding as to approximate assets possessed by the Central Empires which are available for discharge of war obligations. In round numbers the sum will fall between 25 and 40 billion dollars with the final figure being in the neighborhood of 30 billions.

I make this statement upon the best authority, information being prompted by the fact that the unsettled question of principle has given rise to distortion and false rumors calculated to retard and give suspicion to work of inquiry. Of the total sum to be assessed against Germany and her allies part is to be paid in cash or bonds immediately and part is to be deferred over a period of years during which Teutons will be required to pay interest which will be set at such a rate as to allow them opportunity to provide a sinking fund for the amortisation of the debt.

## To Pay Five Billion First

The present plan, which is subject to alleviation, is to compel Germany to pay immediately something around five billion, which she will do by utilization of part of liquid assets in the country and by bond flotation to be absorbed in part by countries to which the payments go. In this the German procedure of the Franco-German war will be followed when Germany was a subscriber to the French Indemnity Loan. America, Britain, France, Italy and other countries will be asked to take up a part of the German issues, which will be guaranteed by mechanism to be set up in the form of an International Reparation Committee. I can say further that it is very probable that the principle of preferred claims will be recognised whereby destruction suffered by France, Belgium, Italy, Serbia and Rumania, where the damage was caused by invasion, will be settled first.

## Sum Not Yet Approved

It must be understood that the outline even is yet to be formally approved by a full Reparation Committee, after which it must go to the Council of Ten for further hearing. In considering the matter of reparation the committee has laid aside as previously stated the matter of broad principle as to what reparation means. It was found that the controlling factor is Germany's ability to pay and so discussion as to what she ought to pay—whether general damages as America said or damages plus total war costs as others insist—became entirely in accord.

For the purpose of keeping the record clear this point is now decomposed until later but a great effort is being made to have all complete in time for the plenary session which is to sit on March 8. The military section of the peace treaty will be ready by that time. In fact the final draft is likely to be ready on Thursday for submission to the Council of Five.

## Think Wilson Will Win U.S.

From Isolation Tradition  
Paris, February 28.—That President Wilson set in motion a move-



ment to make the American people larger participants in the world's affairs and possibly to get sanction regardless of certain factions, for action in Europe and the Near East, not to speak of active intervention in Russia, is the way the President's Boston speech is interpreted in Paris. When he said that if America withdrew from responsibility and confined her activities within selfish boundaries there would be the keenest disappointment throughout the world, he stated a fact. Already the delegates of foreign nations are expressing confidence in the results of the President's speech upon American minds. Confidence is felt that, no matter how much certain statesmen would confine American influence to America and let the world grovel in darkness, the President will bring the people with him in the view that America should be more active in world affairs. As one statesman stated, "Will America let a drowning man sink again after having brought him to the surface of the water?"

European peoples are taking it for granted that the world now must make American assistance. America will live up to the faith placed in it. Just as interest is being taken in this statement are also closely watching the attacks on the League of Nations. Selfish political reasons are at the back of the assault, say the Peace Conference delegates, who do not quite understand if they have surrendered much for the League why America cannot.

#### Foch Reports On Military Terms Of Final Treaty

(French Wireless)  
Paris, March 2.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). During the meeting of the Committee of the Conference yesterday Marshal Foch expounded the report on the military conditions to be imposed on Germany. The clauses of the final armistice will tend to limit Germany's military effectiveness.

The Supreme War Council, which will be held on Monday afternoon, will study the report of Marshal Foch and the final clauses of the armistice to be imposed on Germany.

The Marquis Saloni, the chief Japanese delegate, and about 20 persons of his suite, arrived today from Marseilles at the Gare de Lyon. The marquis was accompanied by his son and daughter. They were received at the railway station by the Japanese Ambassador in Paris.

#### Consider Colonies' Place In Labor Legislation

London, February 27.—Press Bureau. An official communique from Paris states that the Labor Legislation Commission has agreed to the clauses of the British scheme laying down the qualifications necessary for the admission of a colony to the International Labor Convention and also examined the particular case of the admission of a federal state to the same convention.

An International Labor Conference will be held next October.

(American Press Wireless)  
Paris, February 28.—The 14th meeting of the Commission on International Labor Legislation took place today under the presidency of Mr. Samuel Gompers. After concluding the consideration of the articles in the British draft dealing with the penalties applicable to a state which has failed to carry out its obligations in regard to the International Labor Convention, the Commission proceeded to consider the position of self-governing domains, protectorates, and colonies respectively in regard to International Labor Legislation. It also considered what conditions must be fulfilled to enable the proposed organization to be altered.

#### Japan Is Preparing Draft Of Policy On Labor Legislation

(Reuter's Pacific Service)  
Tokyo, March 1.—Experts belonging to the Ministries of Home Affairs, Foreign Affairs, Finance, Agriculture and Commerce and Justice are busy preparing a draft defining Japan's position in international labor legislation. This draft will be sent to Baron Makino.

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The gulf separating capital and labor in this country is not yet as wide as elsewhere. The introduction of the modern factory system has caused a conspicuous change in the relations of employer and employee but the traditional sentiment of affectionate devotion and protection of mutual interests still exists in a considerable degree. It is believed that this point, eminently characteristic of Japan, will be valued and emphasized in the draft now in course of preparation.

The Minister for Home Affairs, replying to an interpellation in the House of Representatives on the labor question, stated that the Government attaches first importance to the undeviating principle of reciprocity in upholding and protecting the mutual interests of the employer and employee, whereby harmony and concord alone can be maintained. They policy of the Government would be guided by that principle and it would carefully avoid partiality and resort to every means to prevent loss of balance of the respective interests.

#### POLAND'S NEED OF FOOD TOLD BY COMMISSIONER

Supplies So Expensive Poor Are Suffering; Shortage Of Clothing Also Serious

(American Press Wireless)

Warsaw, February 17.—The special Inter-Allied Commission to Lemberg, including American delegates, appointed with the object of bringing about an armistice with Poles and Ukrainians, started for Lemberg this morning. According to the latest reports the Ukrainians are again bombarding towns though they agreed to cease such procedure.

Three shipments of American flour are reported to be arriving at Dantzig for consumption in Poland. A tonnage of Red Cross supplies including large quantities of provisions and condensed milk reached Warsaw on Saturday. Colonel Graves, head of the American Mission, who has been traveling throughout the country for five weeks, this morning presented exhaustive reports of the economic situation to the Inter-Allied Commission.

The Colonel said that it is next to impossible to obtain comparative quantities of the stocks in the country because the peasants are so used to concealing their supplies since the Russian-German occupation, who requisitioned or stole everything they could find. Some articles appeared fairly plentiful. Flour was scarce, bread dear, and foodstuffs of all kind brought unreasonable prices, the poor people suffering greatly. The shortage of clothing was very serious. There was practically no wool nor cotton in the country. Boots were particularly hard to get, the prices being extravagantly high.

It was urgently necessary to get in raw material as quickly as possible to enable factories to start up again and give employment to the many thousands of persons who were now almost starving. Polish refugees were coming out of Germany. Over 600,000 of these had already passed through Warsaw and more were constantly arriving.

#### NORTH POLAR EXPLORERS REPORT LANDING SAFELY

Word Received From Men Who Started To Float Across World's Top

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, February 25.—A message from Alaska states that Storck and five other explorers who boarded the floating pack-ice in the Polar Basin last May in an effort to float across the North Pole "landed safely" on November 7. Storckson was Captain Stefansson's aide.

#### U.S. WAR REVENUE BILL APPROVED BY WILSON

President Signs Five Billion Dollar Appropriation Measure On Train

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, February 25.—It is announced that President Wilson signed the Five Billion Dollar War Revenue Bill on board the train en route to Washington.

#### U.S. BUSINESS MISSION TO CHINA PROJECTED

Resolutions Passed Favoring Visit Of Industrial Representatives To Far East

The Bulletin of the American Asiatic Association received here yesterday announces that at a luncheon given by the executive committee the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That this meeting cordially endorses the proposal now under consideration by the Executive Committee of the American Asiatic Association to induce the sending to the Orient of a representative body of men qualified to speak on behalf of American industry, trade and finance, to investigate conditions affecting the material development of the Chinese Republic, to consult with native and foreign commercial bodies on that and other subjects of interest to the trade of the world, and to find the most effective means of co-operating with these organizations and with the Chinese people, by way of assisting China to secure and maintain the success and prosperity to which her immense natural resources and the aptitude of her people fully entitle her; also

Resolved, That in undertaking this task steps be taken to obtain the active co-operation of the leading representatives of Chinese and Japanese commerce and industry, and to enlist the sympathy and support of the business men of other nations who are pledged to defend the integrity of China and to maintain an equality of commercial opportunity in all the markets of the world.

#### French Concession Has Election Today

Nine Candidates Contest For Seven Seats On Municipal Council

Today is election day in the French Concession, where nine candidates will contest for the seven seats in the French Municipal Council. The polls will be open at the Municipal Hall from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The candidates are: P. Le Bris, French; J. Beudin, French; X. Dard, French; R. Fano, French; L. Lion, French; W. J. N. Dyer, British; J. W. Gallagher, American; L. Camera, Italian; E. Binder, Swiss.

#### Britain Will Send Mission To Serbia

To Investigate Extent Of Damage By Germans And Reconstruction Required

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 23.—A British Mission is shortly proceeding to Serbia to investigate the damage resulting from the enemy occupation, to ascertain the extent of the reconstruction necessary and the materials required. The Mission will also examine the general economic conditions in Serbia and the prospects of British trade development.



Shakespeare makes Caesar say:

"The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, but in ourselves, that we are underlings."

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#### Student Association Is Organised In Tokio

Japanese, Chinese And Siamese Represented In Society To Unite Asiatics More Closely

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 2.—The Asiatic Students' Association has been organized with its headquarters in Tokio, the members being Japanese, Chinese and Siamese.

At the formal inauguration today at the Sanyoden Hotel 1,500 persons were present. The Chinese and Siamese Ministers offered their congratulations on the formation of the association. Count Okuma and also Presidents and professors from various universities attended the meeting, which was quite a success. The Association is not political but simply aims at cultivating closer union between Asiatics.

#### B. W. W. A. Report

The British Women's Work Association's weekly report announced the further turning over of three cases and four bales of children's clothing to the American Red Cross for Siberian relief. The lot included padded garments, underwear, shoes and stockings to the value of \$1,954.45. Mrs. Hopkyn Rees' work party contributed 232 padded garments, 12 being a gift from the Union Church Ladies' Society.

A consignment of four cases containing 795 articles valued at \$756.10 has been forwarded by the steamer Penza and 12 cases containing 2,278 articles and 10 bales containing 750 blankets have been forwarded to the British Red Cross Commission.

The Association regretfully announces the resignation last week of Mrs. H. C. Marshall, who for sixteen months has been the leader of a most industrious working party. The band, averaging 22 workers, has made in that time 23,068 articles. Appreciation of her leadership was expressed in the gift of a handsome rose bowl. Mrs. Marshall was equally active in the folding department and in the shipping and packing departments.

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| Other Ports Hankow, per Mrs. H. C. Pearce                                       | 1,000   |
| Wuhu, per Mrs. Napier   | 109     |
| Tientsin, St. John's Ambulance Association                                      | 500     |
|   | \$2,284 |

Subscriptions may be sent to Sir H. de Sausmarez at H.B.M. Supreme Court.

#### LONDON GIVES OVATION TO GRENADIER GUARDS

Battalion Of Famous Organisation Gets Back From The Rhine

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 26.—The 2nd Grenadier Guards received a triumphal welcome on their return to London from Germany yesterday. Though no ceremony had been arranged and the hour of their arrival was uncertain, St. Pancras was crowded within and without. The bands of the Brigade of Guards were awaiting their arrival and played, "See the conquering hero comes" as the men detained.

General Fiddling, Commanding the London District, welcomed the battalion on behalf of the King. It then marched off with colors flying and accompanied by thousands of persons, including wives, sisters and sweethearts, and was cheered vociferously along the whole route to Chelsea Barracks. It was the happiest and most exultant procession London has seen for years. Queen Alexandra watched the battalion pass outside Marlborough House, the Duke of Connaught and the Crown Prince and Princess outside Clarence House and the King and Queen, with their sons and daughter, at an open window of Buckingham Palace greeted the warriors.

The battalion does not contain more than a dozen of the men who went to France in 1914.

#### RULER OF AFGHANISTAN KILLED WHILE ASLEEP

Two Assassins Entered His Tent At Night And Shot And Stabbed Ameer

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 26.—The Times says that it is rumored that the Ameer's brother, Nasir-ul-Lah Khan, has assumed the throne of Afghanistan.

According to the current story of the assassination, the Ameer was sleeping in the camp in Lashman Valley, forty miles from Kabul, when two men, who presumably had surprised or bribed the guards, entered the tent, fired a number of shots from revolvers and stabbed the Ameer in several places and then escaped.

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## SUGGEST GERMAN CLUB BE MADE SAILORS' HOME

Possibility Voiced At Annual Meeting Of Shanghai Seamen's Mission Society

Acquisition of the former German Club for use as a Sailors' Home was suggested yesterday by the Rev. C. J. P. Symons, Chaplain of the Shanghai Seamen's Church and Mission Society, at the twenty-seventh annual meeting of that society held yesterday at the Church House.

It seemed peculiarly fitting, the Rev. Symons said in making the suggestion, that the place in which was drunk the success of the Lusitania attack should be hereafter devoted to the service of the brave men who had come so much in the war. Far from considering the proposition lightly, he said, he had gone to see Mr. A. G. Stephen, the liquidator for the German bank, and also to the head of Takoo, and when Mr. Johnston returned to Shanghai he hoped that something further might be done.

The only ludicrous aspect he believed the project might be viewed in was that of the great expense of a property so located. And in this connection he ventured to say "at least, less than a year ago Shanghai Britons were unanimously agreed that nothing was too good for the navy so that opinion would be found to be true today."

Yesterday's meeting was presided over by Mr. Skinner Turner. It was opened with prayer by Dean Walker and after the report had been read by Mr. E. B. C. Hornell the chairman proposed its adoption, paying tribute in a brief speech to the courage and efficiency of the men of the navy and mercantile marine throughout the war. Now that peace had come, he emphasized, a great increase in shipping might be looked for and preparations should be made to provide the increasing number of sailors a better, brighter and happier play in Shanghai, as was their due. The motion was seconded by Dean Walker and unanimously passed.

The report for the last year records the resignation of the Rev. A. J. S. Stearns as Chaplain and the acceptance of the post by the Rev. Symons and records the thanks of the society to the several individuals and firms who have rendered assistance during the year. During that time 6,374 meals have been served by the Hanbury Institute, 780 beds sold to night lodgers, 848 naval ratings were boarded, 352 merchant service men, 27 British sailors, 36 Dutch marines and 17 Russians. Five men were found employment and others were assisted, while the British gunboat Kinsha was supplied with daily papers and the marine guard at Weihaiwei was supplied with books, magazines and other reading matter.

To act with the ex-officio members, including Dean Walker as chairman, the Rev. Symons, the naval chaplain, the senior naval officer and the shipping vice-consul, the following were elected for the committee: Messrs. C. M. G. Burnie, E. C. Emmett, E. B. C. Hornell, E. S. P. M. B. Lake, R. Pote-Hunt, A. C. Richards, T. H. R. Shaw, T. G. Easton, W. A. Willis and W. E. Wilson.

At the suggestion of the Rev. Symons a resolution was passed directing the secretary to draw up a message of condolence and sympathy to be sent to the widow and family of the late Mr. Haywood.

**Bolsheviki Parley With Lithuanians**  
Send Delegation To Make Peace After Suffering Defeat, Stockholm Reports

(French Wireless)  
Paris, March 2.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). A message from Stockholm says that, owing to their defeat, the Bolsheviki have sent representatives to parley with the Commander-in-Chief.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD FOR LATE DR. T. T. WANG**  
Church Of Our Savior Filled With Friends Of Murdered Educational Association Leader

Memorial services in honor of the late Theodore T. Wang, Superintendent of the Chinese Students' Federation, who was recently shot to death with his two secretaries in Washington, D.C., were held on Sunday in the Church of Our Savior. The service was conducted by the Rev. Tsu Pao-nyoen, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. Woo Hung-nyoh, Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott and others. The church was filled with friends of the deceased educator and a large picture of him which stood upon the platform was wreathed with floral tributes.

Following the services Dr. Hawks Pott, who took Mr. Wang to the States to study, gave a sketch of his life and Mr. S. K. Tsao, a life long friend of the murdered man, paid tribute to his ability and constant readiness to serve his country and people.



## U.S. War Department To Release Shipping

Will Free More Vessels To Lessen Crisis In Shortage Of Mercantile Tonnage

(French Wireless)  
Paris, March 2.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). A message from Washington says that, in conformity with the agreement reached between Mr. Baker and Mr. Hurley, members of the Shipping Board, and the senators of the cotton-growing districts, the Minister of War, within 40 days, will release a certain number of ships to lessen the crisis due to the shortage of mercantile shipping.

### News Brevities

The Ministry of the Interior in Peking has been ordered to draw up the most drastic measures for the prohibition of the sale of morphia to be submitted to the President for his approval.

The French Mail liner Andre Lebon left Haiphong yesterday for Shanghai and will arrive here Saturday morning.

The China Mail Steamship Company liner Nanking left San Francisco February 23, a week late, and will not arrive at Shanghai until March 16.

The T.K.K. liner Chinyo, Maru leaves Hongkong tomorrow and is due at Woucong on Friday afternoon. The Shinyo will sail for Japan ports, Honolulu and San Francisco on Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

While leaning over the guard rail between first and second-class compartments of a tram car yesterday afternoon, an unknown Chinese was struck by another car going in the opposite direction and sustained concussion of the brain. The accident happened on Nanking Road near the Navy Y.M.C.A.

A Chinese stablekeeper was fined \$2—the money to go to the S.S.P.C.A.—by the Mixed Court yesterday for filleting a pony belonging to Mr. J. P. Seagard.

The installation meeting of Lodge St. Andrew in the Far East (reconstituted) will be held at 9 o'clock this evening at the Masonic Hall. All brethren are cordially invited.

Suit for the \$667.33, with interest and costs, was filed against the Pacific Transport Co., Ltd., in the United States Court for China yesterday by the Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co. The claim alleges that the amount is due in payment of lighterage and towage bills incurred between July 1917 and January 1918.

Mr. John J. Abbott, official representative of the new American Bankers' Group, leaves for Peking this morning. Yesterday Mr. Abbott was the guest at a tiffin given at the American Club by the committees of the American Chamber of Commerce and American Association.

The sixteenth annual general meeting of the Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd., will be held at the offices of the agents, Messrs. Wheelock and Co., 2 French Bund, at 4:30 p.m. today.

### KREMLA OUT AGAIN

Heinrich Kremla, Austrian, whose name is one of the most familiar on the charge sheets at the Mixed Court is loose again. Officials at the Nan-tao Internment Camp reported to the Harbin Road Police Station early yesterday morning that Kremla had escaped from the Camp.

## American Bar Association Meeting

A special meeting of the members of the Far Eastern American Bar Association was held in the American Court-rooms yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of adopting certain proposed amendments to the Constitution, and to vote on the election of new members to the Association, etc.

Judge Lobingier presided, and was assisted by Mr. N. E. Lorton, as secretary of the meeting.

The notice sent out to the members read as follows: "A special meeting is hereby called for Monday, March 3, 1919, at 5:15 p.m. in the United States Court Room, for the following purposes: 1. To vote on the following proposed amendments to the Constitution: A—Par. 3, Sec. 2, Art. IV, so as to read as follows: The secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings, give notice thereof to members, collect assessments and be the custodian of all funds and property of the Association. He shall render a detailed financial statement at least once each year and offer it for request by the Association. B—Sec. 6, Art. II, so as to read as follows: Voting and Liability. Only active members are entitled to vote but all except honorary members are required to pay an admission fee of \$25.00 and are liable to assessments not exceeding said amount in any one year, for necessary expenses authorized by a majority vote at a regular meeting or at a special one called for that purpose. There shall be no dues. 2. To vote on the following proposals: A—For active membership: 1.—Mr. William C. Dennis, American Legal Advisor to the Chinese Government, Peking. 2.—Mr. Douglas Jenkins, American Consul, Harbin. 3.—Mr. Edward M. Connor, Consular Service, Harbin. B—For Honorary Members: Mr. J. E. de Becker, Yokohama. 3.—To receive and consider a message from the President. 4.—To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. All the motions as above were duly put and carried. The chairman then referred to the rule making procedure in practice here and said that the Court had the authority to make amendments or additions, and asked for the assistance of the Bar to take the initiative. He put the suggestion as to which of the branches of the law should be taken in hand first. Mr. Fessenden suggested the matter of Pleadings while Mr. Fleming men-

tioned Probates. The judge thought pleadings would be just as important as probates. Mr. Davies said that probate rules similar to those in use in the courts of Morocco had been drawn up, and as far as he knew, they had been sent to the State Department at Washington, but that nothing more had been heard in the matter. No copy had been kept of them here.

The chairman suggested the formation of a committee to take up jointly the question of the formulation of rules on pleadings and probates, and mentioned the names of Messrs. Fessenden, Davies, Haskell, Heen, Fleming, Rose and Bryan to form that committee. Mr. Fleming excused himself on the ground that he would not be in a position to give the matter adequate attention, inasmuch as he was already on several committees and had all his available time taken up. After some discussion, Messrs. Fessenden, Haskell and Bryan were chosen to form the committee to take up the question of formulating rules of practice on Pleadings in the U. S. Court of China, while Messrs. Davies, Heen and Rose were elected to constitute the committee on the subject of Probates.

During the course of the meeting, Mr. Bruce, who has been a prominent member of the Bar in Manila, was introduced to the members by the chairman.

### A WARNING TO MOTHERS

In infantile diarrhoea never give medicine to check the movement of the bowels except upon the advice of a physician. The right treatment is to cleanse the bowels of the irritating secretions which are the cause of the troubles. Many mothers have found Baby's Own Tablets, the Canadian children's remedy, immensely valuable for this serious malady. For example, Mrs. Geo. Foote, of St. Thomas, Ontario, says: "My baby was troubled with diarrhoea and was very restless and cross, and got but very little sleep, and I hardly knew what to do for her. I got some Baby's Own Tablets and after using them she could sleep well and her bowels became regular. I am very pleased with the Tablets and think them a fine medicine."

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### THREE BRITISH UNIONS WILL ACT TOGETHER

But Will Give Time For Government Commission To Report On Miners' Demands

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, February 25.—A conference of the so-called Triple Alliance of Miners, Railwaymen and Transport Workers was held in London today to discuss the industrial position, especially with regard to collieries, with a view to concerted action. It was decided to adjourn until each member of the alliance had an opportunity for further negotiations and also that no section of the alliance should agree to any settlement until the conference again met, such meeting to be held before March 15.  
In the House of Commons today, in the course of a discussion on the Coal Commission Bill, Mr. Lloyd George announced that Justice Sankey, who is Chairman of the Coal Commission, promised that if the miners were represented on it the report dealing with hours and wages would be submitted by March 20.  
Mr. William Bruce welcomed this statement.  
The Coal Commission Bill was passed through the committee stage and third reading.  
In the House of Commons last night Mr. W. G. Adams stated that the final figures in the miners' ballot were:

611,988 in favor of a strike;  
104,597 against;  
34,000 abstained from voting.  
Opinion in the Lobby was that the prospects of a settlement were more hopeful than was indicated in the debate.

Justice Sankey, the chairman of the statutory Coal Commission, had a lengthy conference with Mr. Lloyd George yesterday evening.  
In the House of Commons today a Labor amendment to the Coal Commission Bill to exclude consideration of wages and hours was defeated by 270 votes to 40.

London, February 25.—The International Secretaries Conference in London has passed a resolution demanding the establishment of an international rate of wages and reference of the question of wages to the Peace Conference. A committee has been appointed to fix a rate.

The new labor Triple Alliance Pact indicated by the decision reached at yesterday's conference was regarded as increasing the gravity of the industrial situation because it means that three great organizations are pledged to united action to secure their demands, but the Premier's announcement that the report on miners' hours and wages could be ready by March 2 has dramatically changed the strike situation.

A member of the Miners' Federation executive stated yesterday evening that the National Conference of Miners today would recommend to postpone the date of the strike to March 21 from the 15th on condition that the Miners' Federation is allowed to choose its own representatives on the Royal Commission. It is understood that the Premier has replied expressing willingness that the Federation should nominate four out of the eight miners' representatives on the Commission. It is for the National Conference of Miners today to decide whether to accept the compromise.

London, March 1.—Press Bureau. The Coal Industry Commission, of which Justice Sankey is chairman, is composed of 12 members including Mr. Arthur Balfour, the well known steel merchant and former master-cutter of Sheffield; Mr. Smillie, President of the Miners' Federation; Mr. Sidney Webb, the well known political economist; Sir Chas. Money, M.P., the prominent authority on trade problems; Mr. Thomas Royden, formerly President of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom; and Sir Arthur Duckham, Director-General of Aircraft Production and a specialist in furnace work, carbonisation of coal and engineering connected with chemical developments.

### BOLSHEVIK PROPAGANDA OPENLY SPREAD IN TOMSK

Newspaper Columns And Pamphlets Carrying On Campaign By Extremists

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Harbin, March 1.—According to information received by the Vostok Manchuria Bolshevik propaganda is continuing in Tomsk openly with the help of the newspaper, Jelenodorski, and secretly by the circulation of seditious pamphlets under cover of the Union of Commercial Agents, using a false seal. The Social Revolutionaries and Bolsheviks in the same town are spreading rumors of a new coup d'etat in Omsk.

The Bolshevik papers state that General Radko Dmitrieff, who was kept as an hostage by the Bolsheviks, managed to escape to Ekaterinodar, where he has been appointed to command the forces in the region of Tzaritsin.



### INDOOR SPORTS

By Tad



### Obituary

Mr. W. C. Anderson

Reuter's Service  
London, February 25.—The death is announced of Mr. W. C. Anderson, formerly Labor M.P. for Athercliffe, Sheffield.

Mrs. Mabel Sebring Roberts

Memorial services for Mrs. Mabel Sebring Roberts, who died early Sunday, were held yesterday afternoon at her home, 7 Darroch Road, where a large number of mourning friends gathered.

The services were conducted by the Rev. M. T. Stauffer, who paid a high and sincere tribute to Mrs. Roberts' devotion and able service in a wide range of philanthropic and religious work here and voiced the sorrow of the American community over her loss. Mrs. Roberts' work itself, Mr. Stauffer said, was the most eloquent of tributes. Two selections, "Peace, Perfect Peace" and "For All Thy Saints," were given by a quartet composed of Mesdames Black and Bailey and Messrs. Glaucque and Boynton. Consul-General Sammons and representatives of the American Woman's Club, the American Song Service and other American organizations in which Mrs. Roberts had been active were in attendance.

In accordance with Mrs. Roberts' wish, no flowers were sent, friends having been asked to send such tokens of their sympathy as they might desire in aid of the Door of Hope Mission, in the work of which she took an active interest. The remains were cremated at Bubbling Well Cemetery yesterday.

Mrs. Roberts, who was the wife of Mr. R. P. Roberts of the Public Works Department, S.M.C., was taken ill with influenza about ten days ago. Pneumonia rapidly set in, soon proving fatal to a body not naturally robust and death occurred at the Municipal Isolation Hospital on Sunday. Mrs. Roberts was conscious to the end, which came very peacefully about 4:30 a.m.

Mabel Esther Sebring was born April 30, 1888, at Buena Vista, near Colorado Springs, Colorado, and received her earlier education in that city, graduating from the Colorado State Teachers' College at Greeley and engaging in teaching for a short time before her marriage to Mr. Roberts in 1912. She was active in church and Sunday School work and keenly interested in little children, with whom her trapping peculiarly fitted her to work. Shortly after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Roberts came to Shanghai, where Mr. Roberts has served the Municipal Council for the past five years. Mrs. Roberts early identified herself with



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the American Woman's Club. She served two years as librarian and later as treasurer, which position she held at the time of her death. She was an efficient and conscientious worker in the local Red Cross circle and at times, when her household and other duties and the care of a son just past three years of age permitted, she assisted in teaching at the American School. She was identified with the American Song Service from its inception and at one time taught in the Primary Department of the Union Church Sunday School. Her home was a haven of simple hospitality to a wide circle of those who were privileged to know her and her passing leaves the community poorer for her absence, but richer for the memory of a life well and unselfishly lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts planned to return on a visit to America on April 28, when Mr. Roberts' leave begins. He will sail on that date accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Roberts of the Young Men's Christian Association of Changsha, M. Albert Colomb.

A requiem service was held at St. Joseph's Church at 8 o'clock yesterday morning for M. Albert Colomb, prominent French merchant who died at his home, 14 Rue Paul Beau, on Saturday. Burial was at Lokawei Cemetery.

M. Colomb, who was 51 years of age, came to Shanghai at the age of 13 and took a prominent part in activities in the French Settlement. He was one of the organizers of the French Club and was for some time Chief of the French Fire Brigade.

### Major C. P. Holcomb Returning Tomorrow

Major Chauncey P. Holcomb, United States District Attorney, who, accompanied by Mrs. Holcomb, left for the United States last August, is expected to return to Shanghai tomorrow on the Chicago Maru.



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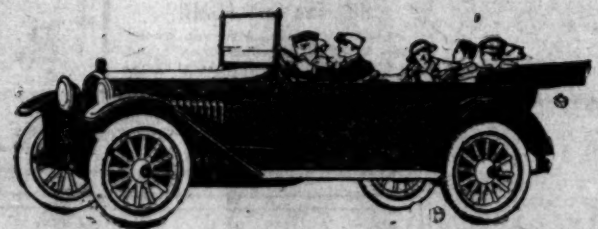
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## Boxing Comes Back With Card Of Snappy Bouts

A good main event, a short but peppery semi-final, fairly fast preliminaries and a great wrestling match comprised the Olympic Athletic Club's first attempt to revive boxing in Shanghai. The card attracted some 350 people to the late Theater and the fans were tickled with everything except the decisions.

The main event was called a draw by Referee Blass after George Weimer had knocked Jim Parrott down four times in the first round and beat him in every other round but the fifth and sixth, badly cutting his opponent's face with a punishing left jab. Parrott staged a game battle. He refused to wait for his nine when down and never clinched. He was beaten badly, took lots of punishment and always came back for more.

Jack Becker, who is better known on the baseball diamond than he is in the ring, kicked Kid Holbrook to sleep in the first round; Young Hackenmit knocked out Jack Hanson in the third round of their scheduled four-round curtain raiser; Red Moore, subbing for Young Corbett, won from Harry Clarke, and Referee Maloney figured the Eddie Hynds-Red Emerson bout a draw after Emerson won the fight something under a mile.

Carl Koskela, winner of the Olympic wrestling championship at Stockholm in 1912, took two of the three falls in his match with Oscar Salo.

The men wrestled under difficulties on the canvas floor which was devoid of padding and was rendered worse by resin from the boxing shoes.

They staged three nice bouts, Koskela getting the first fall in four minutes and ten seconds, losing the second after three minutes and three seconds of strenuous work and getting the odd fall in five minutes flat. The last two bouts were the best, Salo getting a full Nelson that Koskela could not break in the second and wiggling loose from two clean full Nelsons before he finally was brought to the mat in the third. The house gave both men a great hand at the conclusion of the bouts.

The first card gives the promoters and boxing enthusiasts plenty of encouragement and a second will be staged St. Patrick's night. It was announced.

Weimer, Parrott, Becker, and Hackenmit showed that they had dangerous right hands. Weimer loomed up as a boxer of the first water who will bear watching. Parrott has a kick in the right.

Becker's victory was clean cut. The bout had gone little over a minute when Jack cut loose with a right hook to the jaw. Holbrook sagged and Becker followed with a left hook to the head and put over the killer, a right uppercut with power.

The main event brought the crowd to its feet yelling in three of the eight rounds. It started off like a whirlwind, the men showing willingness to stand in the center of the ring and swap punches. Parrott lost out on the snappy game because Weimer is more clever. The latter's left jab started a cut on Parrott's nose that caused him trouble in later rounds. A left to the stomach followed by a right to the jaw sent Parrott down. He would not wait for the count and tore after Weimer. Down he went again, a left hook to the jaw dropping him. Twice more during the session, Weimer scored knockdowns and the game Parrott just ate the punishment.

Beginning with the second, Weimer's straight left asserted itself and the process of cutting Parrott's face, which ensued during the remainder of the scrap, started. The third was a wild round and the fourth went to Weimer big.

In the fifth Parrott staged a comeback scoring a right cross to the head that was followed by a straight left to the face. Then he shot a full right to the jaw but it was a little too far back to be dangerous. A right to the jaw brought the tell-tale sag to Weimer's knees but the latter boxed and clinched himself out of danger.

The sixth was another fast round, the men standing toe to toe and having it out. The session was even. In the seventh, Weimer hammered his shorter opponent all over the ring and the eighth was featured by Weimer's jabs.

Eddie Hynds, who has a brother in the game in Manila, made his first appearance in the ring and proved himself at least game. The bell saved Eddie at the end of the third but he was game enough to bother Red Emerson in the last round. Referee Maloney was a little hard on Red when he called the bout a draw as Emerson was the harder

hitter, better boxer and did most of the leading.

Red Moore and Harry Clarke stage an interesting bout with the edge going to Red.

A difficulty that the management will remedy at the next show was keeping tab of the rounds. The main event went eight and due to a misunderstanding, came very near going nine. There are other small improvements needed that will aid fighters, spectators and officials but these will all come.

Last night's show was a success. It proved that boxing will go here for the card was little advertised and a good crowd turned out.

### Shanghai Golf Club

Playing over a heavy course Capt. E. L. M. Barrett won the Race Course Championship of the Shanghai Golf Club Sunday with a lead of six strokes over Mr. C. W. Porter. The eight best cards were:

E. L. M. Barrett, 172; C. W. Porter, 178; G. Richards, 180; W. S. Clay, 181; F. O. Reynolds, 182; T. J. Fisher, 188; E. M. Ross, 190; H. H. Fowler, 193.

### S. R. A. Notes

Entries for the Siberian Red Cross Cup competition to be held March 15 for the trophy presented by Mr. T. T. Chow, will close March 12 at 5 p.m. The match is open to all members of the Defense Forces and S.R.A. Service rifles and open sights will be used and the firing will be from the 200, 150 and 100 yard ranges under varying conditions. Entrance fee is \$1—post entries \$2—and the proceeds, after deducting expenses, will go to the Allied Red Cross Fund for Siberia.

The following new members of the Association are reported: F. Fukuchi and Y. Tamura, Japanese Co.; C. G. Hoh and C. W. Lo, Chinese Co.; H. P. Cranfield, First Reserves; C. L. Boynton, American Co.; D. H. de Farrant, Shanghai Scottish.

In the classification of new members C. Reeves is reported to "C" class, Y. S. Fong, Chow Ching-ong, S. Okada and S. A. Collaco to "D" class.

The March monthly competition will be held on Thursday, the 29th, from 6 to 9 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. Range, 200 yards, Boley, one sighting and ten scoring shots.

The Association has been able to procure 10,000 rounds of ammunition which is to arrive shortly.

Through an oversight the name of W. J. E. Forsyth was omitted in the announcement of the 1919 Committee made in the February circular.

### Shanghai Revolver Club

The February revolver competition for the Expert's medal and bar closed Sunday. The Expert's bar was won by Mr. K. D. Stewart. Machine Gun Co., S.V.C., with the excellent score of 182. In the Marksman's class Miss M. Radcliffe won the coveted Expert's medal and will compete with the winners in future competitions. Conditions of competition were five shots at 15 yards, left hand; five shots at 20 yards, either hand, and ten shots at 25 yards, either hand—Experts special class to fire five shots left hand and five shots right hand instead of ten shots either hand at 25 yards. Time limit for firing 20 shots, 5 minutes. Targets with 2-inch center and 4-inch outer bullseye.

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S. R. Stevenson ..... 166 4:50

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Experts Class

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Miss M. Radcliffe ..... 161 4:30\*

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The launching ceremony for the Gweneth, 3,150 ton (deadweight) steamer built for the Haichow Steamship Company by the Nicholas Tsu Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, was held at 2:30 p.m. yesterday at the company's Nantao yards.

The launching itself was not entirely accomplished as the vessel became stuck halfway down the ways and had to be shored up. She will be towed off by tugs this morning. The ship was christened by Miss Ko Sui-yun, niece of Mr. Ko De-sang, managing director of the Haichow Steamship Co., and after the ceremony the large company attending repaired to the reception room where refreshments were provided and the health and continued success of builders and owners was drunk.

Mr. J. A. Clark thanked the guests in the name of Mr. Nicholas Tsu, Mr. Bayes Davy, local surveyor under whose superintendence the ship was built, spoke on behalf of Mr. Ko, paying a high compliment to the work of the builders and citing the hardships under which the Gweneth and its previously launched sister ship, the Mylie, were carried through to completion by Mr. Tsu, who had to contend with shortage of materials, delay in arrival of machinery and many other handicaps.

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The Shanghai branch of the Philippine National Bank will be formally opened to business in the McBain Building, 1 The Bund, on Thursday. A public reception in celebration of the opening will be held next Monday.

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### The Deadlock in China

THE Chinese Peace Conference, of which so much was expected, has ended in a dismal fiasco. In consequence of the bad faith shown by the Peking militarists the Northern delegation has resigned as a protest against the criminal attitude of the tuchunate and the peace conference after a brief sitting has been suspended.

Rarely in the history of any nation at any period of time has such an amazing disregard been shown by the governing authorities of a state for the interests and safety of the country whose welfare they are supposed to have close at heart. It would serve no purpose to recapitulate here the series of infamous acts committed from time to time of which the Peking swashbucklers stand guilty. They are matters of recent historical record. The manner in which the Northern troops have been attacking the Southern in Shensi actually while the armistice was in effect shows unmistakably that Peking does not understand the meaning of the word. The correspondence published in this paper last Saturday made it quite clear that the Northern troops in Shensi were acting worse than bandits, looting mission premises and beating a foreign lady missionary. Comment is needless.

The time is now past for merely hurling invectives at the Peking militarists. That will not help to solve the crisis in this country. What we have to do is to indicate to the patriotic elements in this country a way out of the misery. Obviously, China cannot wait until the time when the process of disarmament of states under the League of Nations arrangement is set in motion. What is required is for the Southern and Northern delegations to the disrupted conference jointly to address an appeal to the European Peace Conference to apply forcible measures to Peking in order to get the militarists there out of the saddle. It is quite apparent that the latter have no mind for performing a graceful exit, and other measures are necessary if China is to be saved. Such measures may smack of intervention, but if the Chinese people ask for succor from the Allies, in order that they may be freed of their oppressors, the event will not constitute intervention as that term is usually interpreted.

The dissolution of China's Peace Conference at the very moment when the Peace Conference at Paris is rapidly settling problems that are much more difficult, calls for prompt action of some sort. The break-up of the conference here is not due to any hostility of views or obstruction offered by the Northern delegates, who have worked in perfect harmony with the Southern representatives and have shown a consistent and genuine desire to bring about a successful outcome of the conference, but solely and simply to the defiant attitude of Peking in moving its forces to strategic points, so that while it pretended to proffer the olive branch to the Southern with one hand, it brandished a weapon in the other at the same time, with the object of gaining a military advantage. We do not suggest that President Hsu Shih-chang is privy to the acts of the Peking militarists. It is realised that he has not had the power to stop them. The suspension of the conference is proof of the strength of the militarist faction in the north and its triumph over President Hsu Shih-chang. The former, had it so wished, could have put an instant stop to the Northern attacks in Shensi with a word. Indeed the attacks would never have started at all but for the fact that they have been actually inspired by Peking, which wishes to administer an object-lesson to those who want to bring about a real peace and end the domination of the corrupt Tuchunate. The latter frankly and candidly do not want peace. They can only thrive by an indefinite continuance of the very conditions which have brought Europe to the verge of ruin. The chief element of success for their plans is the perpetuation of unsettled conditions in the land, and they will keep up this unsettled state of affairs so long as there is nothing to prevent them from doing so. To them China is a huge milch-cow for their special benefit, and they will go on

milking the Chinese cow so long as their hands are free.

The time, therefore, has come to tie the hands of the Tuchuns and banish them for ever as a political entity. North and South should both make joint representations to the Peace Conference in Europe for instant action with regard to the Tuchuns, whose dull intellects apparently fail to grasp the meaning of the great transaction proceeding in Europe. The path for an appeal to Europe has been cleared by Mr. Tang Shao-yi's representations to the foreign diplomatic body in Peking, through which both the Northern and Southern delegations can approach the European Peace Conference and express the will of the Chinese people in no uncertain terms.

The measures for instant enforcement by the world on the recalcitrant enemies in this country are the suppression of brigands and the removal of the Tuchuns from power. Steps must be taken under the League of Nations contract to install a national constabulary in China officered by white men, efficiently equipped and instructed and regularly paid. Once this is done, the principal excuse for brigandage will disappear and other evils will vanish of themselves. The Tuchuns do not realise that they have had their innings. They are out of date in the present world scheme and they will have to GO. The sooner the better. President Wilson and the European statesmen associated with him can no longer afford to shut their eyes to what is going on in this country. The time for action, and swift action, has come.

## Correspondence

### Stop Spitting in Trains!

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS  
Dear Sir—I wish some capable person or persons would start a "propaganda" against spitting in the trains. I am only a transient resident of this country, but I have been subjected to many annoyances and discomforts due to the spitting of passengers who to the smokers seem to find it a pleasurable pastime. The tobacco smoke is hard enough for many to endure, but that at least does not increase the number of disease germs in the air, and its bad effects are only temporary. The floor covered with spit is another matter, and makes of some of the carriages death-traps, as it dries and is disseminated through the air when the cars are swept out, or carried away on the passengers' feet and long clothing.

There are always the germs of tuberculosis taking up their homes in the lungs and at the present time are added those of the deadly influenza and other diseases. Could not the Board of Health prevail on all the tram companies to put up and keep up notices in all the cars, in Chinese and English, setting forth the evils of the practice, and could not the powers that be, be prevailed upon to make stringent laws against it, with a penalty attached of sufficient severity to make the conductors mindful of them.

Of course there are notices printed in most of the cars in English and French prohibiting spitting, but a passenger says anything to a conductor about it, he is met with sour looks and nothing worse. A friend told me she had seen a conductor and motor-man both spitting on the floor and calling each other's attention to the notice, with laughter.

Yours truly,  
A LOVER OF DECENCY.

Allied Funds for Blind Sailors and Soldiers

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir—In connection with the recent performance at the Lyceum Theater of the "Little Mermaid," the Committee request that you will be kind enough to publish this letter and also the appended audited statement of accounts. It will be noted that the net proceeds amounted to \$9,433.00. This has been equally apportioned to the Funds of the following Allied Funds: Great Britain, France, United States, Belgium, Italy, Russia and Portugal. A cheque for \$1,547.00 has been sent to each of the Funds concerned.

The "Little Mermaid" Committee desire to place on record their sincere appreciation and thanks to those who assisted by giving donations, free advertising space and in the actual production of the play.

Yours faithfully,  
C. Noel Davis,  
Hon. Treasurer.

March 3, 1919.

### THE BALANCE SHEET

Receipts  
By cash donations \$10,630.00  
Net proceeds of performances, including sale of programs, sweets, etc. 4,255.70  
Interest accrued 46.20  
Total \$14,932.70

Expenditure  
To cost of performances:  
Printing 1,813.60  
Advertising 49.33  
Dresses, etc. 1,670.60  
Orchestra and scenery 1,572.57  
Hire of theater, etc. 675.50  
Special Lighting 68.50  
Miscellaneous 147.73  
Total \$5,499.93

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For Committee.

## Peace Or War? By Austin Harrison

(From The English Review)  
PERHAPS the chief difficulty of the Allies at the Peace Conference, out of which the principles governing the League of Nations are to be defined, will lie in the formulation of justice towards an enemy who has shown such cold brutality in war, and particularly towards helpless prisoners. At the beginning of the war I wrote again and again about this German "intelligent brutality." I showed that it was part of the German military system, terrorism being an accepted instrument of their war-theory, and I therefore urged that we should take very strong Governmental measures to bring home to the Germans that reprisals would be immediately adopted in the event of their necessity. But at that time the Government failed to understand the enemy. I was laughed at for presuming to "instruct" them. Today the story of the prisoners presents a terrible indictment calculated in no small way to influence the work of construction. It is time to forget and will brand the Germans for generations.

At this hour, none the less, it is the duty of every man who writes to weigh his words, for the need of the hour is of fearless sincerity. I could not help feeling this the other evening in a railway carriage, where I sat with some half-dozen repatriated prisoners, and they told me of their sufferings. But just before I got out, a man who had hitherto been silent, spoke. He had been a prisoner since 1914. "We must not forget," he said, "the number of old men, women and children who died from starvation due to blockade. Thousands died. That is why the Germans treated the English so badly. They treated the French quite well. It was us they ill-treated, and they said openly, 'Because we were starving them.'"

So spoke a soldier. His words represent the other side. They constitute yet one more reason why nations should try to remove the causes of war, try to make war in modern scientific conditions what it certainly is, a shame to European civilization.

The other difficulty will be perspective or vision. When Mr. Lloyd George the other day said that description depended upon the terms of peace, he showed his inability to think as a statesman; and that will be our danger. What he said is, of course, a platitude. We can make terms of peace which will necessitate conscription, which, therefore, will automatically invalidate any idea of a League of Nations, and this can be done so cleverly and so insidiously that it will depend upon whether we take a long or a short view.

Men and women should attentively realise this, because afterwards it will be too late. If, for example, France is allowed to annex the left bank of the Rhine, and the proposal has been put forward in the press—we shall be compelled to maintain an army of a million men, with conscription as the basis of the reserves. There will be no escape from this. Now, with a declining population before the war, will not have the men permanently to hold the annexed territory—unaided. If we allow ourselves to be involved into making a peace of annexation, the ultimate defence of that territory will fall upon us. The conditions will control all our foreign policy; will definitely associate us with the European system; must compromise our whole outlook and our military policy. We shall not be free to be independent; we shall be bound to France. Now, the final result of conscription, which is the very thing we entered the war to destroy.

Needless to say, there will be no League of Nations in such an eventuality.

Similarly, if we compel German disarmament, this proposal has also been mooted on the ground of security—such disarmament, by the very nature of things, is not likely to be permanent. Indeed as an argument of construction it will not bear examination. Again, only force can maintain a structure of force. But force breeds force. Any such power demarcation will necessitate power control. Its corollary is conscription, and all that we shall have accomplished will be conscription here to present it there. In other words, Western Europe will have to continue militarism to stifle its reappearance in Central Europe.

Can we safely undertake this task, even if we want to? There is still the immense potentiality of Russia to deal with. Nations cannot be crushed permanently. If we attempt the role of the Holy Alliance, we shall breed opposition and lay the foundation for an even greater war. These are quite obvious truths. When, therefore, politicians speak of conscription as dependent upon the nature of peace, they are clearly thinking militarily; all the more so as at the present moment our enemy lies prostrate at our feet.

We are to the position of being able to make any peace we like. We can make a peace of lasting value, or we can make a peace of revenge, necessitating conscription. Now the former means a League of Nations peace; the latter means simply the old peace of imperialism. That is our British responsibility. Failure to obtain a League of Nations peace means continuous armaments or conscription, and there is no alternative. And any peace which treats Germany as an outlaw or forces conditions upon the Germans incompatible with the right of self-determination, will be held up by force, which, needless to say, will be a dangerous experiment in the absence of a militarist Russia as ally; still more so in the absence

of America, who is hardly likely to associate herself with the European power system on an Allied Power basis. The balance of power has been changed, to what extent the war has shown us. The war—war is a matter of balance—was won because at the supreme crisis America was able to throw into the balance her magnificent young troops, thereby turning the scales, as Marshal Joffre recently said. But without that American balance a force peace would not be a permanent peace. We and France would have to remain armed to the teeth, the guardians of our annexations, and eventually that would become a democratic issue, and might even become a revolutionary issue.

This must be stated unequivocally at this hour, because the elections here—held for no ostensible reason except, perhaps, to down Mr. Snowden and Mr. Ramsey MacDonald—indicate a militarist intention on the part of the Coalition, which, if not corrected, will lead to chaos. Paradoxically, our danger has become militarism. We can only avert it by seeking to make a League of Nations a reality, but we can only do this by sincerity.

On the whole, the conditions are promising, because of the frightful alternative before us. That is why a fearless, independent statesmanship on our part is of such vital importance. If we are led away to impose conditions which are unjust—by unjust, I do not mean the question of punishing the Kaiser and those proved responsible for crimes such as the foul murder of Captain Fryatt; of exacting an indemnity sufficient to repair the damage done to civilian France and Belgium; of controlling Germany's armaments (these are just demands)—we shall fall into error.

We dare not, for instance, fight for nationality and at the same time debar the Germans from claiming nationality. We cannot annex for purely strategic reasons unless we are prepared to continue to think strategically. We cannot undertake to control Europe except at the price of conscription; and if we do, then the less said about the League of Nations the better.

I will not refer to the election nonsense, which the Prime Minister, apparently approved, and talked about a £30,000,000,000 indemnity, because any banker could tell him it was an impossibility. As a question of justice, the Allies should not ask for a hundred years' and the idea is unthinkable—the limit of an indemnity, particularly if at the same time we are not disposed to trade with Germany, is easily fixed because we are willing to accept the last instance Germany's refusal to Bolshevism.

The real issue, then, before the world is whether militarism can be rendered unnecessary; and really no issue, since matters, because all reconstruction have to depend upon European construction or order. All the conditions for construction are present as never before in history. Not only has war been found out, but the forces which make war have been found out. We have discovered the real values. We stand thus at the threshold of a new meaning to history. It is to find the definition and equation of opportunity.

This, of course, means sacrifice of attitude. It means that the world is to be invited to think, not on the map as usual, but on the problems, but as a whole for the whole.

In this essentially democratic work Britain should lead the way. We entered this war with absolutely clean hands; our task is thus educational, corrective, constructive. The monster we have fought down to her own militarist negation. We hold the scales—on sea and on land. We and America are the masters of the world. We and America can be the true founders of the new moral order.

I do not think we shall fall in our tremendous responsibility, because the sanction behind our rulers is democracy, and on their decisions lies the fate of democracy the whole world over. The question is the possibility of the co-operative order. Stipendous as the problem no doubt is, the framework is ready, arising truthfully out of the "wreck of its own contemplation." The Old Europe of military monarchism has passed away. New Europe is in the throes of labor. This is our world responsibility. What we build will depend upon how we think at the great Peace Conference—whether that is, we go to it as conquerors or creators.

For that reason, publicity is the precondition of success. The world must understand its problems if it is to solve them. The difficulties of Empire must be understood and handled co-operatively, not competitively. Men and women must be asked to think about it if they are to be expected to sacrifice. The appeal must be truly democratic—that is, public.

the map; it is very difficult to secure those alterations, because life is growth and change is the law of life.

To hope to establish finality would therefore be childish. To hope to establish any permanent interest of power at the expense of other peoples would be the negation of our object of entering the war, and would accomplish nothing durable. Only by rigid adherence to accepted principle can we build hopefully. Only by vision shall we create.

We go to the Peace Conference to establish the true democratic principle of opportunity, the alternative being chaos and militarism. In our present temper many are no doubt for the militarist view, but in the armies the soldiers are against militarism. They know what war implies. They do not want what is styled a "soldiers' peace," they want a peace of reality; and those who imagine that this is a mere sentimental opinion err conspicuously. As there is no sentiment about a machine-gun, so there is none in the army. Now the army, after a far-reaching election, will be the democracy of tomorrow. To ignore that future opinion will be to take a tremendous risk. The fact is really of good augury.

The other day a very distinguished soldier said to me: "In the next war there will be no flying. The machines will be depolarized." What the soldiers want is to depolarize war. It can be done in present conditions at least for a very long period. But this cannot be achieved by mere force control. It can only be brought about by just conditions, by providing opportunity, by the elastic regularisation of that opportunity. The *mot d'ordre* of our task should thus be life, nowhere death. Our values will consequently be creative, not merely power values, and that will be the supreme test. It should not prove so difficult, for today we and America are virtually one in form and aim of civilisation, and together we control absolutely. Nor can I discover any reason for fear. We both of us fought to remove a spirit, the demon of war. We need not have done this, yet we rightly did so for a common purpose. Our thought today should fear no break of continuity. Rather the contrary. The two English-speaking civilisations have come together in war for the great end of peace. They stand hand-in-hand together roping the world. Their purpose is henceforth one. Who at this splendid hour of common achievement would venture to disturb that harmony?

What slattern voice would rob us of this magnificent unity of this unparalleled twin sanction? The fear, where expressed of a League of Nations, is not genuine. It arises from misunderstanding. It is passion, not thought. Its limitations are thus our statesmen's justification. Of course, the face of the world will not be changed in a week, or even in six weeks. Perhaps at Paris only principles can be laid down, and no doubt we shall have to proceed slowly. Great national conferences will be needed to obtain the requisite knowledge of the problem at issue, to obtain the publicity necessary to secure the educational wisdom essential to sanction. For decree will not suffice, or mere authority. If Empires are to be deflected from militarism, satisfactory accommodation must be found acceptable to the peoples concerned, and here responsibility must be cosmic. First of all, definitions must be regularised, problems must be understood, the world in judgment must sit openly.

I do not myself see how any real progress can be made unless the nations co-operate in a World Declaration of Rights or principles, and that not merely of law, which means authority, but of sanction, which alone can conditions creation. Such a charter would have to be truly cosmic and applicable to all peoples. It would define the rights of Empires, the rights of nations, the rights of minorities and of property, and if it were founded on assent we should clearly have a new international principle and something like a true religion of policy. Any other form of control can only be ephemeral because arbitrary, can only hope to be a beginning. Already a great danger exists in the proposed re-creation of nations with almost inevitably unsatisfied ambitions, especially as a new map may prove to be a poor economic investment. A Declaration of Rights would seem the only way to rebuild satisfactorily, if only because a charter of international principle would seem the only way to control the ambitions of rulers, to render obsolete the curse of secret diplomacy and of secret treaties; to make militarism unpopular because unnecessary.

The question reduces itself to this: Is mankind ready for such a charter? And, if so, how are the peoples to obtain it? The answer to the first we shall shortly discover at the Peace Conference. The answer to the second must depend upon publicity. To obtain the necessary publicity, special National Conferences would appear imperative, or there will be no true sanction. Yet the world in chaos today needs sanction as much for change as for no change, for such is the democratic lesson of the war. It is the logical result of conscription, which means service to country, carried as it has been carried in this war, to its fullest limits, military and civil. Thus service has become the sanction that constitutes a real element of progress in government. Henceforth there will have to be sanction for war. The problem therefore is whether the sanction cannot be made an international responsibility rooted in a common charter. If not, then militarism must continue and the idea

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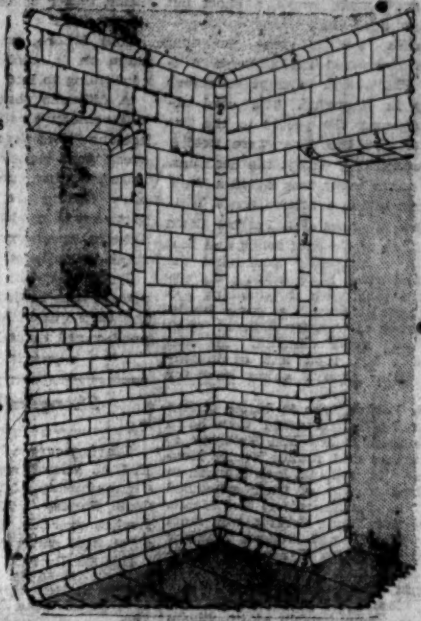
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## Bringing Up Father



By George McManus



## Peace Or War?

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for which the war was fought will have proved a failure.

But in that case there will be this paradox to contend with, that the victors, forced to continue their armaments, may find themselves hindering their own economic development. Here the Russian situation will affect Europe decisively. It is possible that Russia will emerge as the pure Socialist State; it is conceivable that a Socialist Germany may arise in economic union with her eastern neighbor, and such a condition, constituting the major part of Europe, must influence the lesser parts, and the less militarist this Socialist majority becomes, the greater may be its economic value. The problem of Russia is thus an integral part of European welfare and responsibility. For what has crashed to the ground is the great monarchical system based on war. We do not know what new system will succeed it, but some new system will, and so far as Europe is concerned it is bound to exercise an important influence, not only upon the rest, but upon the whole. Development will surely be slow, but it will be a development, particularly in Russia with a 70 percent illiterate population.

Again, only principle as the authority of sanction can hope to establish anything in the shape of permanent order or policy which will not once more dissolve into insolation and so antagonisms, and so ultimately into values of power grouped, perhaps, not so much on national lines as on interest of economic or social systems. If, then, we are to have a charter of international rights, we must have great conferences, through which alone we can have the necessary publicity and so the necessary sanction.

The problems of nations are problems of life, and they can only be dealt with constructively in that spirit. That will be our and President Wilson's opportunity. Assuredly the world never had a greater one. To approach it with levity is an affront to our dead and a slur upon common sense. Much, perhaps all, will depend upon the courage and independence of our statesmanship. We and America hold the balance, and it will be our business to strike the balance. We can bring about harmony and disarmament, or we can bring back conscription. That is the issue of the greatest Peace Conference in history. If the thought of the world looks to President Wilson, the responsibility of the Prime Minister is whitened less. For he holds in his hands the fate of Peace or War.

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## The Log Of The 'Ark'

Naval Occasions In Prose And Verse On U. S. S. Arkansas

The American dreadnaught Arkansas returned from its spell "in the northern mists" with an unofficial log in the shape of the ship's newspaper The Arklight. One of the most interesting numbers is that of November 21, which may be described as "The German Surrender" number, for it tells the story of the ignominious finish of the German fleet.

"As an integral part of the Grand Fleet," the main article reads, "we

have witnessed two historic events. On Wednesday the King of England and the Prince of Wales reviewed us all. On Thursday we received the surrendered German ships. During the review the King and Prince visited the New York and were received by the officers of the squadron. Perhaps the most impressive part of the review was the royal standard flying from the main truck, lifted majestically by the same

breath that floated the Stars and Stripes. As for the King and Prince, we were most impressed by the hearty cordiality of the former and the charming personality of the latter.

"Thursday was the day longest to be remembered. At dawn we went to action stations for all the world as if we expected action at any moment, and as we stood peering out into the mist no one was just sure that we did not expect it. At our fore and main trucks flew the battle flags, two huge ensigns that waved over us as they were wont to wave in victories of the past. Suddenly out of the haze there loomed the hulk of the leading enemy battle cruiser, black and silent. Her guns were in the securing position, as impotent as so much scrap iron. At her peak the black ensign lifted solemnly in the light breeze, and the only other sign of life was the curling smoke which lifted listlessly from her stacks.

A Sight Never Expected

"All morning long we gazed over at the enemy line, but it was not until we reached May Island and stood to our anchorage that we could appreciate the magnitude of the surrender. At this instant the enemy ships were in close order in such a formation that the fourteen ships could all be seen at once. Shortly after we had moored, the Queen Elizabeth, flying Admiral Beatty's flag, stood in and we assembled on the main deck to receive him. Fortunately we were swinging to the tide so that but a scant hundred yards separated our stern from that of the adjacent battle cruiser swinging toward us. As the proud Q. E. swept into the narrow opening we lifted our best cheer and the band played 'Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here,' while the battle cruiser's band burst out with 'The Yanks Are Coming.' The music was a treble nonpareil, to say the least, but the Admiral showed his appreciation with a broad smile as he waved a hand at us from the bridge.

In the navy there is a saying that "if you want to find out just how good an officer is ask the enlisted men." The Arklight answers that question so far as Rear Admiral Rodman is concerned. This is the story of Rodman, written by an enlisted man:

"It is the purpose of this little article to put before the ship's company a few items of interest about our Division Commander, Admiral Rodman, in order that we may carry with us a few broader conceptions of what has been done in the Grand Fleet. From the standpoint of many of us AGS (which means 'Admiral Commanding 6th Battle Squadron') is a great big man with a fighting face who flies a blue-starred flag over there on the New York and comes over every few weeks to inspect us, and our ship. To some of

us he is a hard old customer who raises more rumpus about that one spot we couldn't get off our dress blues, than the average man would kick up if he were being murdered. Of course that is the impression one gets who doesn't know the 'Old Man,' and it is the reason why we are going to get acquainted.

Rodman's Work

"When the Admiral was given five dreadnaughts and told to go over and join Admiral Beatty, he doped it out right away that he had a certain definite task. The ships under his command had to represent America in the eyes of a critical audience. They couldn't be passably good. He had to make them better than anything else in the world. Now to do that, his ships had to shoot better, steam better, maneuver better, and be cleaner and smarter than any others. In addition he had his own personal task of establishing cordial relations which would endure for all time.

"Those of us who were there now know that he accomplished each and every one of his objects. We remember the target practice days, when, with the target visible only at the tops, we plunked salvo after salvo in exactly the right place. We remember steaming across the North Sea making a knot more than any of us were designed for and bringing up exactly on time exactly where we belonged. We remember the remarks of Admiral Mayo, our own Commander in Chief, and those of Admiral Beatty when they both declared that the 6th was the cleanest and smartest collection of ships they had ever seen. We have only to read Admiral Beatty's farewell speech and to remember that he sent his finest squadron to escort us on our way, to realize that 'Old AC' completed his personal part of the bargain to the letter.

"Now there is another little thing to remember. Though the Admiral delivered up his squadron as an integral part of the Grand Fleet and handled it exactly as the Squadron Commander of the real British U. S. S. did, though he conformed to British practice as to signals, communications, fire control and engineering, he never once let us lose our personality. We were Americans, first, last and always, and no one was allowed to forget that fact than AC himself. When on Surrender Day, the battle flags broke at the fore and main trucks, Old Glory flew over a squadron of which America could well be proud, for in it was everything that America stands for."

Prize For The Poets

A prize of \$150 was offered for the best poem written by a member of the crew of the Arkansas, and there are more than 200 candidates for the honor. Here are a few verses that appeared in The Arklight. In one of the July issues under the title "The Fleet Inside":

Think of the ships that stay inside,  
Surging about to please the tide;  
Never daring to put to sea,  
Shackled like slaves with timidity,  
Fearing "The Dragon" that steams outside.

Pity those ships that skulk inside!  
Think of the men that man that fleet;  
Knowing "Up Anchor" means defeat.  
Scraping barnacles off the hulls,  
Sharpening their bit with Baltic gulls,  
Awaiting the death that's just outside.

Pity the men that stay inside!  
Think of the Admiral, high in command;  
Knowing that ruin awaits his land  
Unless his fleet puts out to sea  
To fight against Democracy.  
He knows "The Dragon" steams outside,  
So plies himself and stays inside!  
This, entitled "Smoke," speaks for itself:

Tobacco is a filthy weed;  
I like it.



They say it fills no normal need:

I like it.  
It makes you old,  
It makes you lean,  
It takes the hair  
Right off your beard:  
It's the worst damn stuff  
I ever seen.  
But—I like it.

There are some bluejackets in the navy who enlisted for four years instead of for the duration of the war. Among the "4-years" men, there are evidently some, who, now that the year is over are as anxious to get out of the navy as they were to get in a few months ago. A sample application for a discharge on the part of a "4-year man" as copied from The Arklight reads:

From: John Patriot, Sea, 2c.

To: Navy & Co., Wash., D. C.

Subject: I want to get out.

1. For the love of Mike give me my discharge.

2. My reason is that I am falling in health and don't want any more, goat. I am the soul support of two sisters and an aged mother who are dependent upon me for their education. I am the baby of the family and they gotta have me back. I didn't enlist for duration because I thought it would take longer than four years. I have a farm and two cows standing idle at home. Somebody ought to move them cows. My salary on the outside was over \$200 a month but I can't get enough here to make a liberty in Dummerline. I gotta see the sun once more before I leave.

3. If these reasons ain't enough will send more on application.

4. I been in the Navy 4 months and am dissatisfied with it.

JOHN PATRIOT.

Naval Terms Defined

Here are a few "naval terms" made clear in The Arklight:

Reveille—Time of day when you would like to have the bugler imprisoned in Base 2 for life.

Lookout—A fellow who can tell a blackfish from a periscope.

Brig—A place where you accept an invitation to stay for a few days and have dainty meals served in your room and do not have to work.

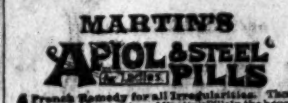
Sea sick—When your stomach shakes hands with your esophagus and you want some kind friend to cut your throat.

Ditty Box—A gob's steamer trunk in which he keeps his bunker plates, Liberty bonds, love letters, etc.

Swab—A tool used for lifting water from low places about the decks.

Wig Wag—A dance without moving the feet.

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## ROYAL ARCH MASONS IN 50TH ANNIVERSARY

### Rising Sun Chapter Has Jubilee Meeting And Dinner At Masonic Hall

The Rising Sun R. A. Chapter, Scottish Constitution, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary with a special meeting at the Masonic Hall last evening.

Following the meeting the large and representative assembly adjourned to dinner in the Masonic Club room where a pleasing program of speeches was given. Addresses were made by M. E. Companion John Waddell, and M. E. Companion James Henry Osborne, H. 2nd Grand Sojourner to the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, M. E. Companion Edward I. Ezra spoke on behalf of the brethren and guests and speeches were also made by Mr. S. S. David and Mr. James Edwin Inch. The dinner and program closed shortly after midnight with the singing of the national anthem.

It is interesting to recall the officers of the Chapter during its first year, 1869. They were: Charles Melville, Donaldson, M.E.Z.; William Caldwell, Blanchard, M.E.J.; James Oliver, Pendleton, M.E.J.; W. H. Devine, Scribe; Henry Evans, Under of A. M. E. Evans, Scribe N.; Theo. William Eckfeldt, Treasurer; William Britt, 1st Sojnr.; John Shadgett, 2nd Sojnr.; and William Tarrant, 3rd Sojnr. None of these premier officeholders is living today.

### Capt. Fearn To Talk To Mission Body

### Returned Medical Corps Officer Speaks At Union Church Tonight

Capt. J. R. Fearn, R.A.M.C., will give a talk this evening before a meeting of the Shanghai Missionary Association at Union Church. Capt. Fearn speaks instead of Bishop Herbert Welch, who was previously announced as the speaker. The business meeting will start at 8 p.m. and will follow a social meeting which begins at 7 o'clock.

### Ocean Steamer Fares To Remain Expensive

### London Shipping Circles Give Answer In Reply To India's Protests

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, February 24.—With regard to the high passage rates from India, the shipping correspondent of The Times says the feeling here seems to be that residents in India have not had fully brought home to them the effect of the enormous increase in the cost of coal, stores, wages and all the other items incidental to the carriage of passengers at sea.

The Ministry of Shipping fixed the present rates recently and the increase claimed then in no way corresponded to the rise in expenses. The authorities in London feel that in the present highly unsettled situation any amendment would be entirely inopportune.

The outlook for low passage fares on any ocean route for some time is in no way promising in view of the enormous increase in the cost of construction of passenger-ships. For example, a passenger-ship which cost £500,000 before the war is now estimated to cost £1,750,000.

### Allied Diplomats' Action Is Awaited

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latter is true a patched-up peace will prove an unhappy one.

It may be observed that on the 16th of November last the Peking Government issued a mandate promulgating the armistice, which included Shensi and Fukien in its operation. But under the pretext of fighting to subdue bandits, the invasion of Shensi was made, so that for the past three months or more the inhabitants of Shensi have been afflicted with indescribable miseries resulting therefrom. This state of things dragged on until February 13, when a mandate was issued ordering cessation of fighting in Shensi, Fukien and Western Hunan, in accordance with the five articles of the modus operandi proposed by General Li Shun, Tzu-chun of Kiangsu. Then it was that the Northern Peace Delegation declared formally at the Conference that the Northern Government would accept full responsibility for the enforcement of the armistice in Shensi from February 13, henceforward. But express mail advices received from the front in Shensi dated between February

14 and 31, all confirm the reports of a general invasion by Northern troops, the loss of positions in the East and West fronts and even the instability of Sanyuan, the headquarters of the Southern forces.

Although this delegation requested to be placed in direct telegraphic communication with Sanyuan as a preliminary step towards the cessation of hostilities, we have up to now received not a single telegram from our friends there.

### Peace And War At Once

In this anomalous state of war and peace parley going on simultaneously, now could the undersigned, who have been charged with the duty of negotiating peace, have the face to meet the people of Shensi or the world without self reproach? Consequently, on February 28 at 9 o'clock in the morning we demanded an answer, within 48 hours (from the Peking Government), to our proposal for the effective enforcement of the armistice and the removal of General Chen Shu-fang from his office of Tzu-chun of Shensi, and that if no satisfactory reply or none at all was received within that time limit, it would be conclusive evidence of the want of sincerity on the part of the Peking Government, and in that event the suspension of negotiation would become an unavoidable matter.

The period having expired without receipt of any reply, from March 3 (the day automatically set for the next session) forward, it will be impossible to proceed with the conference, the Northern Delegation furthermore having already resigned in a body.

We, Tang Shao-yi and the others of the undersigned, being deficient in talent and learning, deeply blame our own selves for the unexpected setback administered to the universally longed-for peace.

Moreover, in view of the Military Government's earnest desire for peace and its conciliatory spirit and the sincere wish of the undersigned to push forward this peace movement in spite of difficulties, we would have positively refused to see this setback come to pass, had it not been a case of utter impossibility to proceed under present circumstances.

Purpose of Participation Army should be dispensed with, the reason is manifestly obvious. For to make peace is to desert from war. At the present juncture of the close of the European war, when it is the purpose of the present Conference to make a start with the scheme of military reduction on a large scale, the North takes occasion to materialize its scheme of increasing its military strength under the pretext of national defense. What other motive could it have in taking such an extraordinary step?

Upon our request to be put in possession of copies of the Sino-Japanese naval and military pacts and their annexes and complete version of the War Participation Loan Agreement, only copies of the military and naval pacts without annexes have been put before the Conference which so far has had no opportunity to take them up in discussion.

In a word, peace can only be attained by (1) getting at the root of all trouble and (2) removing all obstacles. The success of the two steps are dependent upon each other. If the obstacles are not removed, there is no way to get at the root. The first step has hardly been taken so far, but a great upheaval is already in order. Under such circumstances we can do nothing but bear the blame and reproach of the public. But so long as the existence of the nation hangs in the balance and so long as the people are passing through the ordeal of fire and water, we must appeal to our friends for advice and guidance so that we may know what to do and how to proceed. Tang Shao-yi, Chang Shih-chao, Hsu Han-min, Miao Chia-shou, Tseng Yen, Kuo Chun-shen, Liu Kwang-leh, Wang Po-chun, Peng Yun-yi, Yao Ming-luen, and Li Shih-ying.

### Peking Will Punish Violations Of Truce By Leaders In Shensi

(Reuter's Pacific Service) Peking, March 1.—Upon receipt yesterday evening of a telegram from

Chu Chi-chien tendering his resignation, President Hsu telegraphed urging him to remain temporarily and to state fully the real reasons of his resignation.

Prior to receipt of Chu Chi-chien's resignation, the Premier wired Chu Chi-chien stating that the Government again telegraphed the Northern leaders in Shensi on the 26th stating that owing to the continual fighting the inhabitants of Shensi were suffering severely, which was causing the Government grave concern and therefore the Northern leaders were ordered to carry out strictly the terms of the armistice.

The Government has appointed Chang Jul-chi to proceed to Shensi to investigate the situation.

### Mandate Issued By Hsu

Peking, March 3.—A mandate has been telegraphed this afternoon which warns the various leaders in Shensi that they will not be allowed to escape punishment if they regard the orders of the Government to stop hostilities and await the result of the actual investigation which is to be made by Chang Jul-chi. The mandate concludes that the armistice must be observed and the leaders in Shensi are also warned individually that they will be held responsible in person for any departure from the armistice.

Reuter's Agency learns that the Government is deeply concerned at the deadlock in the Peace Conference and has telegraphed to Mr. Chu Chi-chien this morning pointing out that, at Mr. Tang Shao-yi's request, Chang Jul-chi, being a joint appointee to settle the Shensi difficulty. Now, before Chang Jul-chi is able to reach the scene of the trouble, the delegates demand the dismissal of the Governor of Shensi, which the Government considers most unreasonable, for the appointment of Chang Jul-chi, being a joint measure, both sides should await his report, on which the Government is prepared to act.

Independent opinion in Peking favors the contention of the Government. The foreign friends of China are entirely nonplussed at the action of the delegates and numerous rumors are afloat outside influencing interested in interrupting the even course of the Conference. As the situation in Shensi pales into insignificance compared with the great importance of continuing the Conference, it is believed that delegates in this matter are revealing an impetuous disregard for the interests of China which is unpatriotic and essentially unwise.

### JAPAN TO TAKE ACTION

Tokio, March 2.—The deadlock in the Peace Conference at Shanghai has caused very grave concern here. Viscount Uchida, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, despite his illness, attended office yesterday to consider a way for the reconciliation of both parties.

The report that Japan is supporting the militarists in Peking is utterly unfounded.

Tokio, March 3.—Despite his illness, Viscount Uchida came to his office at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs today to consider the situation in China. A meeting of the Cabinet will be held tomorrow which is expected to decide the attitude of the Government towards China. It is believed that the militarists in Peking are wholly responsible for not observing the terms of the armistice and that they are making it appear as if they are supported by Japan. It is confidently expected that the Government will take a step to show, once for all, that Japan has nothing to do with the intrigues of the militarists. The most delicate point, however, is the absolute necessity of avoiding any appearance of interference with the internal politics of China and the decision of the Cabinet will receive the closest attention.

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## Peking Parliament Is In Session Again

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Li Shen-to, the Chairman of the Senate, made a speech, after which the President's representative, Wu Chi-sun, read the President's address.

All the members of the Cabinet were present except Tien Wen-leh.

The Premier, Chien Nung-hun, in a short speech, congratulated the members on the opening of the session.

## Delay Deportation Of Enemy Subjects

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Amery, replying to Sir W. W. Cheyne, who asked if German women were being given priority of departure from Singapore on passenger steamers to Europe, to the exclusion of invalid British women and children. Lord Milner was aware of the pressing need for passenger accommodation for women and children from the East and the matter has given him much concern. He is in communication with the Ministry of Shipping on the matter, but, in view of the great importance and urgency attached to the removal of enemy subjects from China, Colonel Amery feared that the decision to requisition the Nore and Novara was unalterable.

London, February 24.—With regard to the protest from Singapore against the appropriation of two P. and O. steamers to repatriate German women and children from China, it is emphasized that the Ministry of Shipping found great difficulty in allocating ships for this purpose and finally utilized ships already in the Far East.

It is recognized that the scheme may be strongly criticised by the enemy and perhaps others because of the breaking up of families but it is maintained that the course of action taken was inevitable and to yield to protests would nullify a

series of delicate and laborious negotiations for the repatriation of enemy subjects in China, which will finally benefit the political state of China and Allied interests.

There is also the question of prestige, in which connection it is recalled that British prestige suffered a year ago owing to the foregoing of the scheme for repatriation then, in deference to the feeling of France and Belgium in view of the threats of German reprisals on their prisoners.

## Jewel Recovery Like Movie Film

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ed his work at Louisa station at seven o'clock in the morning and was enjoying his usual morning walk when attracted by the unknown man dressed in a slouch hat and a raincoat, whose clothes were dirty—the result of the long rail journey from Vladivostok. Silverstein acted suspiciously. He quickly closed his coat when he first saw the officer although the latter was in plain clothes. Sergeant Ferguson kept him under observation.

From the lavatory near the fore-shore entrance Silverstein walked along the South path then continued along the path opposite the Masonic Club when he turned to the right near the steps leading to the Garden Bridge, disappearing into a hedge.

The first on the left of the path leading from the Garden Bridge steps to the East.

Silverstein remained in the bushes between 15 and 20 minutes with Sergeant Ferguson, hidden behind another clump of bushes, waiting for him to come out.

Emerging from the other side of the bushes, Silverstein made a detour of the Public Garden. Apparently he did not have the jewels for he returned to the hiding place and when he emerged the second time, carried two small cotton bags.

He was subsequently arrested and taken to the Central Police Station after Sergeant Ferguson had attracted the attention of Sergeant C. Chegwidden of the River Police, who was passing in a sampan on his daily patrol.

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All Enemy Subjects to be repatriated are hereby notified to make all necessary preparations in due time.

Further Notice will be issued as to the exact time and place of Embarkation.

GENERAL LU YUNG-HSIANG,  
Director of Bureau for the Repatriation of Enemy Subjects.

ADMIRAL TSAI TING-KAN,  
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By Order,  
Wm. ARMSTRONG,  
Business Manager.  
Shanghai, February 16, 1919.  
21236

**Shanghai Paper Hunt  
Club Races.**

THE Races will be run on Saturday, 8th March, 1919, (weather permitting).

The first Sadding Bell will be rung at 1.15 p.m. sharp.

Tickets of Admission have been sent to Members of the Race Club and Paper Hunt Club.

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Tickets for children 50 cents each. Owners can obtain tickets for mares from the undersigned.

THERE WILL BE PARI-MUTUELS, BOTH FOR WIN AND PLACE, AND MEMBERS' SWEETS.

By Order of the Stewards,  
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Shanghai Paper Hunt Club.  
21457

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21469

**Messrs. Rodger and Haskell**

beg to announce that on the First of March, One Thousand, Nine Hundred, Nineteen, they will remove their law offices to Number Eleven, Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai.  
21380.

**AN APPEAL IN 1919**

was made by the House of Commons to publicans to consider the necessity for refreshments of those workmen who were engaged until late in the evening. There was a great scarcity of beer and spirits in England and it was very hard upon workmen who worked overtime, and were engaged often in work connected with the war and of a most strenuous kind, to find that there was nothing left for them when they came off work, and those who left off earlier had obtained their share. The publicans were appealed to give such workmen the consideration which undoubtedly they deserved, and so obviate any dissatisfaction which might exist among them, and at the same time encourage them to continue their work well into the evening. In the knowledge that there would be equal supplies of refreshments for them as for workmen who had left their work earlier in the day.

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**THE ROBERT DOLLAR CO.,**  
Agents, U.S. Shipping Board.  
21471

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Shanghai

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**Thursday, March 6th, 1919**

The Shanghai public are invited to inspect the quarters on Monday, March 10th

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**Chien Chong Cotton Yarn Co."**  
(乾昌紗號啓)  
21450

**"CLUB CONCORDIA"**  
German Club

In accordance with instructions received from the Ministry of Finance, Peking, the undersigned invites tenders for the purchase of the PROPERTY AND BUILDINGS OF THE GERMAN CLUB situated at No. 22 The Bund. Tenders either in Shanghai Tael or Dollars must be sent in to the undersigned on or before 7th March, 1919. All tenders received will then be submitted to the Minister of Finance, Peking, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

The Club buildings will be available for delivery on conclusion of the conference between the Northern and Southern Peace Delegates at Shanghai.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to

Bureau of Liquidation  
of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank,  
Shanghai

A. G. STEPHEN,  
Liquidator,

by his attorney  
A. D. BRENT.  
21266

**HOUSES TO LET**

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TO LET, excellent eight-roomed residence, with garage and tennis court, on Yates Road, from April 1st. Rent Tls. 140. For further particulars and permission to inspect, apply J. T. Hammond, No. 51, Szechuen Road.  
21412

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21415

TO LET, 44 Sinza Road (at Seymour Road). Excellent residence for small family, four large rooms, several small ones. Now vacant. Open for inspection; will renovate. Apply on premises.  
21416

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**APARTMENTS**

**WINDSOR HOUSE**, 14-15 Quinsan Gardens. Comfortable rooms front and back, (with bathroom and verandah), to let. Good table. Telephone North 452.

**CONNAUGHT HOUSE**, 8 Quinsan Gardens. To let from March 1st. One large front room facing South with bathroom and verandah attached, suitable for married couple or two bachelors. Apply to Mrs. G. Pollock.

TO LET with board in select neighborhood, newly furnished flat, comprising two adjoining large rooms bounded by verandah, private bath-room attached. Excellent kitchen, tennis, telephone, garage and stabling. Apply to Box 234, THE CHINA PRESS.

TO LET, unfurnished flat of two rooms, with verandah, kitchen and bathroom. House situated in Hongkew district. Apply to Box 237, THE CHINA PRESS.  
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21429 M.5.

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21407 M.4.

TO LET, two-roomed apartment, with housekeeping arrangements, for bachelors or couple. Very high-class. Also one office. Apply 51 Szechuen Road.  
21418.

VACANT on the 5th March, a nicely furnished bedroom (facing south) verandah and bathroom attached, suitable for married couple without children, or for two friends. Apply to Box 238, THE CHINA PRESS.

**FINANCIAL**

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21467 M.11.

WANTED, young lady to assist in care of two children. Address to Box 255, THE CHINA PRESS, stating qualifications, nationality, etc.  
21459 M.6.

**CORRESPONDENT WANTED.** Knowledge of shorthand not necessary, but must be able to use typewriter. Must understand spoken English well and possess command of good business English. Reply to Box 257, THE CHINA PRESS, giving information as to previous experience and salary expected.  
21462 M.6

**STENOGRAPHER WANTED.** Please address to Box 261, THE CHINA PRESS, giving experience, nationality, salary expected, etc.  
21470 M.5.

WANTED, an experienced foreign canvasser (either sex) for a new publication. Liberal commission, and exclusive field. Apply, giving local references, to Box 250, THE CHINA PRESS.  
21448 M.4.

**NURSE OR NURSERY governess** wanted, one small boy. Amah kept; liberal salary. Apply, with full particulars, to Box 244, THE CHINA PRESS.  
21433 M.5.

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**EDUCATIONAL**

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21394 M.4.

**ENGLISH CONVERSATION:** Russian lady desires to take lessons in conversation with an English person. Please apply to Box 245, THE CHINA PRESS.  
21487 M.4.

**SITUATIONS WANTED**

POSITION WANTED by young man as office assistant. Reply to Box 256, THE CHINA PRESS.  
21460 M.6.

POSITION WANTED: A Chinese, with practical experience in typewriting, bookkeeping and general office work, desires engagement. Please apply to Box 259, THE CHINA PRESS.  
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**ADVERTISER**, 26, with five years' interior experience as organising salesman, and fully qualified as such, desires similar position. At liberty May 1st. Reply to Box No. 238, THE CHINA PRESS.  
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WANTED, furnished room, without board, Central district, by American bachelor. Apply to Box 236, THE CHINA PRESS.  
M.4.

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21439

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## Financial And Commercial News

## Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, March 3, 1919.  
Money And Bullion  
Sovereigns: buying rate.  
@ 4/8=Th. 4.29

Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate.  
@ 111=Th. 99.09  
@ 72.3=Mex. \$124.61

Mex. Dollars: Market Rate: 72.5  
Shal Gold Bars: 978 touch Th. 286  
Copper Cash: per tael 1875

Native Interest: Th. .05  
Bar Silver: 473.0  
Bank Rate of Discount: 5%

Ex. Paris on London: Fr. 25.93  
Ex. N. Y. on London: T.T.G. \$4.702

## Exchange Closing Quotations

London: Demand 4/7 1/2  
London: Demand 4/7 1/2  
India: T.T. 606 1/2  
Paris: Demand 60 1/2  
Paris: Demand 60 1/2  
New York: Demand 110 1/2  
Hongkong: T.T. 66 1/2  
Japan: T.T. 46 1/2  
Batavia: T.T. 266 1/2  
Singapore: T.T. 50 1/2

## Banks Buying Rates

London: Demand 4/7 1/2  
London: 4 m/s. Cds. 4/9 1/2  
London: 4 m/s. Docy. 4/9 1/2  
London: 6 m/s. Cds. 4/10  
London: 6 m/s. Docy. 4/10 1/2  
Paris: 4 m/s. 4/3 1/2  
New York: o/d Docy. 111 1/2  
New York: 4 m/s. Docy. 110 1/2

## Roubles Exchange

Today's Bank Buying Rate  
For Roubles  
Roubles 1,400 = Th. 100  
Roubles 100 = Mex. \$9.75

## Customs House Exchange Rates

For March  
Th. Th. 3/3 @ 4/8 1/2  
" 1 @ 609 1/2 France 6.79  
" 0.81 @ 111 1/2 Gold 51  
" 1 @ 48 1/2 Yen 2.47  
" 1 @ 15 Rupees 3.92  
" 1 @ 1.50 Mex. \$15.00  
" 1 @ Roubles

## Stock Exchange

## Transactions

Shanghai, March 3, 1919.  
TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official  
Shanghai Docks Th. 140.00 June  
Telephones Th. 78.00  
Telephones Th. 77.00  
Kungyik Cotton Th. 16.75 June  
Kungyik Cotton Th. 16.00 cash

Shanghai Cotton Th. 165.00 March  
Shanghai Cotton Th. 171.00 June  
Yangtzepoo Cotton (Ord.) Th. 10.10  
Yangtzepoo Cotton (Ord.) Th. 10.00 June

Unofficial  
Kungyik Cotton Th. 16.75 June  
Kungyik Cotton Th. 16.50 May  
Yangtzepoo Cotton (Ord.) Th. 10.10 June  
Yangtzepoo Cotton (Ord.) Th. 10.10

Laou Kung Mow Cotton Th. 142.50  
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Th. 92.00 March  
Shanghai Cotton Th. 171.00 June  
Shanghai Cotton Th. 172.00 June

## Shareholders' Association

## Transactions

Shanghai, March 3, 1919.  
BUSINESS DONE

Official  
Central Store 6% Debs. @ Th. 75.00 cash  
Anglo-Javas Th. 8.60 cash

Unofficial  
Hait and Holtz 7% Debs. @ Th. 87.00 cash  
Tanah Merah Th. 0.95 cash

## LONDON RUBBER MARKET

Reuter's Service  
London, February 24.—Today's Rubber prices were:  
Plantation First Latex Crepe: Spot, 1 1/4 d. paid.  
July 18 December, 2 1/4 d. paid.  
Tendency of market, firm.  
Previous quotation, London, Feb. 23:

Spot 2 1/4 d. paid.  
July to December, 2 1/4 d. paid.  
Tendency of market, firm.

## LONDON COTTON MARKET

Reuter's Service  
London, February 24.—Today's Cotton prices were:  
Good Middling Texas 1 1/4 inch staple spot 18.42d.  
March 16.92d.  
May 13.62d.

## Piece Goods and Yarn

Messrs. Ibert and Co. write as follows in their report for week ending February 28:  
Piece Goods

We are again able to report a satisfactory state of trade both in yarn and cloth, and it may safely be said that those interested in these lines are enjoying a period of greater activity than they have known for some time past. Nevertheless there is little or no improvement in prices to report as these are in many cases approximating replacing costs which have been reduced considerably in Manchester during the past two or three weeks, so much so that importers have been once again able to place moderate orders on their books for a number of their 500 established shops. After the decline in Lancashire there is now a distinctly harder tendency in prices, and American cotton in New York is also on the upward grade.

Clearances have again been fairly good, owing to a continuance of easy monetary conditions. There appears to be an abundance of money on the market at the moment which is a welcome relief from the stringent conditions recently prevailing, and which is possibly to some extent the cause of the decline in exchange during the past ten days or so.

Grey Shirtings 3 1/4 lbs.—Our market has ruled steady with a fair volume of business passing. Deals of sales are as follows: Gold Globe at Th. 5.45, Gold Elephant at Th. 5.35, Two Blue Stags at Th. 2.25, Two Horses at Th. 2.25, Two Bells at Th. 5.15, Gold Eagle at Th. 5.15. No material change in auction prices.

9-11 lbs.—We hear of business in 10 lbs in Pighead at Th. 7.00, Nine Boys at Th. 6.50, Red Cock at Th. 6.50, Man and Lion at Th. 6.50. Prices at auction slightly higher.

12-lbs. 36-inches.—Sales are brought to our notice in Blue Round Dragon at Th. 8.00 and Blue Round Stag at Th. 7.00. Auction market steady.

White Shirtings.—There has been a good demand for the River Ports and prices show a slight improvement on last week. We have the following business to record:

Nine Gold Horses at Th. 10.50, Blue Round Dragon at Th. 10.00, Gold Nine Tai at Th. 10.00, Cash at Th. 9.05, Peacock at Th. 9.00, Flower No. 1 Th. 9.50, No. 2 at Th. 9.75, Flower No. 3 at Th. 8.55, Four Gold Bells at Th. 8.40, Five Gold Bells at Th. 8.35, Blue Cash at Th. 8.35. The auction market ruled very steady and increased prices were paid for the more wellknown shops.

Blue and T. Cloths.—Prices at auction have shown an average advance of two mace per piece. Inquiries from European have brought out business in the following: Nine Phoenix at Th. 8.50, Five Phoenix at Th. 8.50, Three Phoenix at Th. 8.10, Five Old Men at Th. 7.50, Five Gold Cocks at Th. 6.75.

Dyed and Fancy Cottons.—There has been no material change in market values during the week, prices remaining quite steady.

Cotton.—Our quotations are rather higher than those quoted last week, being Tunchow Th. 31.00 to Th. 32.00, Tai Chong at Th. 31.00 to Th. 30.50, Steam Ginned Th. 29.50, Ordinary Shanghai Th. 29.00, Ningpo Th. 27.50. Market steady, country dealers are still holding back their supplies, while as yet the decline in exchange rates has not attracted exporters.

Local Yarn.—A fair business has been done and probably has mills been able to give early delivery a large turn over would have resulted. Sales therefore that we are reporting this week are for the most part delivery April/May. Market closes quite steady.

10's-100 bales Boy and Sycee at Th. 132.00, 200 bales Chella at Th. 138.50 to Th. 140.00.

12's-1,000 bales Soochow Mill at Th. 150.00, 1,000 bales Sun and Moon at Th. 145.00, 250 bales Teenkwan at Th. 145.00 to Th. 150.00.

14's-300 bales Anchor at Th. 154.00 to Th. 157.50, 400 bales Four Hoes at Th. 155.00 to Th. 155.00.

16's-600 bales Wedding at Th. 162.50, 600 bales Censor at Th. 167.00, 300 bales Lady and General at Th. 160.00, 1,000 bales Red Round Dragon at Th. 157.00, 300 bales Globe Chop at Th. 162.00, 150 bales Teenkwan at Th. 162.50.

20's-500 bales Flower Chop at Th. 167.00, 1,000 bales Five Men at Th. 168.00.

Indian Yarn.—Market firmer. The undermentioned sales have been advertised:

No. 10's-100 bales Svadeeshi Kone at Th. 149.00, 100 bales Connaught at Th. 146.00, 100 bales Jubilee at Th. 144.00, 100 bales Sorab at Th. 144.00, 50 bales Tricundass at Th. 138.00.

No. 12's-100 bales Currumbhoy at Th. 147.00.

Japanese Yarn.—No. 16's have been in good demand at increased prices. Sales are as follows:

No. 16's-150 bales Blue Fish at Th. 184.00, 100 bales Three Horses at Th. 182.00, 100 bales Standing Horse at Th. 182.00.

No. 20's-50 bales Man and Fish at Th. 175.50.

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## WILSON TO BACK CLAIMS OF ITALY TO LARGE EXTENT

Believed To Favor Giving Her Territory Held By Those Of Italian Blood

BUT NOT ADRIATIC CONTROL

Apparently For Recognition Of Jugo-Slav Ambitions That Do Not Menace Rome

Paris, January 19. (Associated Press.) President Wilson, it is said, has virtually made up his mind how far he will support Italy's claims at the peace table, and has informed Premier Orlando of his decision; but it is probable his ideas will not be made known publicly until the other peace delegates have been advised of them.

It is asserted by persons close to the President that he favors only partial endorsement of Italy's ambitions. The expectation has been expressed that he would be agreeable to meeting the principal features of Italy's claim to territory undeniably Italian and essential to safeguarding her sovereignty, and at the same time to recognize the territorial aspirations of the Jugo-Slavs.

It is thought likely that the President's leanings in favor of Italy do not go so far as to warrant the suggestion that he is in favor of giving Italy control of the Adriatic, but that by a project of internationalization he is willing to satisfy the Italians that there will be no military threat to the east of them.

The President is said to realize that the Italians are depending almost solely on the United States for support; but, although he entertains the warmest sympathy for Italy, it is believed that he has felt from the first that he could not endorse her claims in full.

Premier Lloyd George will reach Paris Saturday night from London. It was announced today. Mr. Lloyd George will follow the Premier closely, arriving in Paris Sunday morning.

General conferences among the Allied statesmen assembled here will be held next week, and there may be a meeting of the Peace Conference itself before the end of the week.

President Wilson was in conference today with the other members of the American mission in the offices of General Tasker H. Bliss, the military member of the American delegation.

Special attention is being given the Russian situation in Peace Conference circles here, and a commission to go to Russia is being considered. It would examine into the entire political, economic and military situation.

Conference May Have 80 Delegates. It is probable that there will be eighty delegates at the Peace Conference, if the program presented to the delegates yesterday by the French Government is approved by the Supreme Council. There will, in addition, be extra delegates from most of the nations.

These will be called into the Conference when special subjects on which they are experts are under consideration.

It seems likely that Lord Hardinge, former Viceroy of India; Sir Louis Mallet, British Ambassador to Turkey; and Sir Esmé W. Howard, British Minister to Switzerland, will appear for Great Britain as extra delegates. Bernard Baruch, Vance McMillan, and other specialists will be called upon by the United States Peace Commission.

Changes in the plans hitherto considered were suggested yesterday. They concerned principally the number of delegates to be given the smaller powers. Most of those which declare war on the Central Empires will have three. These

nations are Greece, Serbia, Portugal, Rumania, Brazil, and China. Poland and Czechoslovakia will have two each. Countries which simply broke relations with either of the Central Powers will have one delegate.

Neutrals will be represented when their special interests are taken up. The number of delegates to be appointed to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria, and Turkey will be decided upon later.

"It is understood," says the Paris edition of The London Daily Mail today, in an article dealing with the preparations for the Peace Conference, "that each of the great Allies has prepared the draft of a program for the proceedings of the conference, and that of these the French and American alone show any divergence, so that in the end we may have a program which will amalgamate the best features of each."

"The security officers attached to the British commission," continues the newspaper, "are enforcing the most stringent rules. No caller is allowed to pass the lobby of the hotel, not even an official guest, however exalted. It is even stated that a special representative of the great British lockmakers was sent to Paris for the sole purpose of testing the locks of the attaches' cases and the handbags of the officials, so that there may be no tampering with them."

President Wilson, before he returns to the United States, will reach an agreement with Entente representatives as to certain fundamental questions, according to the Gaulois. These questions concern the new boundary between France and Germany, indemnities and reparations, and Balkan and Near Eastern matters.

Wilson's Care For Small Nations. The President is giving considerable attention to the problem of safeguarding the rights of minority nationalities in the peace treaty. The territories in question are occupied by mixed races. The race having an evident majority will, in principle, determine the future of the regions, but when that is done the peace settlement, it is held, must also include complete guarantees for the protection of minority races.

Thus, if Greece should receive additional territory in Thrace, the rights of the Turks, according to this principle, would be protected by international covenant. Should Italy or Greater Serbia have the ultimate possession of Dalmatia, the rights of both races as well as of the Mohammedans would be equally safeguarded.

Some of the methods by which this can be done, it is pointed out, are proportional representation in legislative bodies, by continual governments of the minority race where it has a local majority, and by constitutional guarantees for equal religious and civil rights.

This subject is considered one of the most intricate of those concerning race distribution and will affect especially the territorial aspirations of Italy, Serbia, Greece, Rumania and Poland in so far as they concern other nationalities settled within the borders to be outlined.

Although it was cold today and the sky was overcast, President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson went out unaccompanied to St. Cloud this forenoon. The President played nine holes of golf on a soggy course.

The President has accepted an invitation to attend a luncheon to be given by the French Senate between January 15 and January 26.

The Matin says that the President, who desires to visit the devastated regions of France before the opening of the Peace Conference, will make the journey Saturday.

## RESENT ARMY PROMOTIONS

Officers At Front Find Commanders At Home Are Being Elevated.

Coblenz, January 12.—Today I met on the street a Major, a friend of mine. He told me he had just received orders to go home. I started to congratulate him. He stopped me.

"Don't say it," he said. "I am in the regulars, you know, and I have got to go home and serve under a man who was my junior before we entered the war. I have been over here fighting for a year, but he has some up faster than I. It's sort of rough, I say."

Still thinking of what he had said, I walked into the office of another officer. He happened to be a Major, too.

"Mr. Correspondent," he said, "you have been boasting what we have done over here. You have called it good work. You're wrong. They did better work back home. Look here. Read those two paragraphs."

He shoved across the desk a copy of a college weekly. The first paragraph he had marked read: "Major — was promoted to his present rank shortly after his advancement to a Captaincy. He is still with the — Field Artillery at Camp Jackson."

The second paragraph he had marked read: "It has just been learned from the War Department that —, a Lieutenant of Company — of the — Infantry, died on October 15 from wounds received in action."

"I brought — over," the Major said. "He fought six months and died a Lieutenant."

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M. A. MORDUCOVITCH, Manager. Telephone No. 1478.

1 The Bund

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZANKOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZANKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS Local Fast Slow Goods Local Ex. Press Local

Shanghai North dep. 7.35 9.00 10.00 14.50 15.50 16.00 16.00

Shanghai South dep. 7.51 9.16 10.23 15.06 16.06 16.13 16.13

Shanghai Junction dep. 7.58 9.23 10.38 15.13 16.13 16.20 16.20

Shanghai dep. 8.15 9.40 10.53 15.30 16.29 16.36 16.36

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We can arrange short loans in AMERICAN GOLD on approved local securities

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It is obviously a QUALITY Car—undoubtedly the lowest priced quality car on the market. See how in every way it shows quality in appearance and proves quality in performance.

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# Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

## Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1825.

Capital ..... £1,500,000  
Reserve Fund ..... £2,000,000  
Reserve Liability of Shareholders ..... £1,500,000

Head Office:  
33 Bishopsgate, London, E.C.

Court of Directors:  
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.  
Sir Duncan Carmichael.  
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.  
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.  
W. H. Neville Gochan, Esq.  
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.  
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.  
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Branches:  
The Bank of England.  
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.  
The London County and Westminster Bank Limited.  
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.  
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:  
Amritsar, Hoshiarpur, Pudukottai, Bangalore, Calcutta, Bombay, Ceylon, Hongkong, Kanton, Kowloon, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, Rangoon, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Shanghai Branch 15 The Bund.  
Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.  
Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.  
Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.  
A. I. D. STEWART, Manager.

## BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Capital ..... Frs. 45,000,000.00  
Reserve ..... Frs. 50,000,000.00

Head Office:  
Paris, 10 Rue de la Harpe.

Branches:  
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.  
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.  
L. ARDAIN, Manager.

## The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH  
41 Kiangu Road.

Telephone C. 1941.  
Telegraphic Address "Knahez."

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000  
Head Office ..... Peking  
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.  
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.  
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.  
Loans and Advances made on approved securities.  
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.  
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiangnan, Taichang, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Poochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.  
YOA YU, Manager.

## Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital ..... \$15,000,000

Reserve Funds:  
Sterling (£1,500,000) @ 2s. \$15,000,000  
Silver ..... 19,500,000  
Total ..... \$34,500,000

Head Office: HONGKONG  
Court of Directors:  
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoake Chairman,  
G. T. M. Edkins Esq., Deputy Chairman.  
A. H. Compton Esq.  
Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell.  
C. S. Gubbay Esq.  
Hon. Mr. D. Landale.  
E. V. D. Parr Esq.  
W. L. Patterson Esq.  
J. A. Plummer Esq.

Chief Manager:  
Hongkong-N. J. STARR.

Branches and Agencies:  
Amoy, Ipoh, Penang, Bangkok, Johore, Rangoon, Batavia, Kobe, Saigon, Calcutta, London, Singapore, Canton, Lyons, Shanghai, Colombo, Malacca, Soerabaya, Tientsin, Hankow, Nagasaki, Tientsin, Harbin, New York, Vladivostok, Hilo, Peking, Yokohama.

London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.  
Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.  
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.  
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.  
Local Bills Discounted.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.  
A. G. STEPHEN, Manager.

## Russo-Asiatic Bank

Capital (fully paid) ..... 55,000,000  
Reserve Fund ..... 26,960,000  
Kug. Tls.

Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government ..... 3,500,000  
Reserve Fund ..... 1,750,000

Head Office: Peking.  
Paris Office: 9 Rue Boudreau.  
London Office: 64 Old Broad Street, E.C. 2.

Branches:  
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.  
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.  
Lyons: Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.  
Milan: Credito Italiano.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:  
Bombay, Hankow, O'Amur, Chanchun, Harbin, Peking, (Kwan-chendse) Hongkong, Shanghai, Chefoo, Manchouli, Tientsin, Dairen, Newchwang, Vladivostok, (Daly) Yokohama.  
85 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia.

## SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.  
Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.  
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.  
Safe Deposit Boxes.  
L. JEZLEBSKI, G. CARRERE, Managers for Asia.

## The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

(Formerly The Chekiang Shing Nih Chartered Bank Ltd.)  
Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital ..... \$4,000,000.00  
Reserve Fund ..... 266,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai  
14, Peking Road.  
Managers' Office Central 2550  
Tel. General: Central 2513 & 2514

Branches:  
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.  
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and dollars according to arrangement.  
Interest allowed on Savings Account at 4% per annum.  
Credits granted on approved securities.  
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.  
Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.  
SHU CHIN MIN, Sub-Manager.  
SHEN CHU HAU, Manager.  
O. C. YANG, Sub-Manager.

## The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1918)

Authorized Capital ..... \$60,000,000.00  
Paid-Up Capital ..... \$12,279,800.00  
Reserve Fund ..... \$1,295,332.40  
Special Reserve Fund ..... \$1,898,933.68

Head Office: PEKING  
Branches and Agencies:

Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Changchun, Wuhu, Ichang, Antung, Hankow, Nanchang, Dairen, Harbin, Kwantung, Newchwang, Nanking, Foochow, Kirin, Chinkiang, Amoy, Tsinan, Soochow, Hongkong, Chefoo, Swatow, Tientsin, Taichang, Yenchow, Chungking.

## SHANGHAI BRANCH

3 HANKOW ROAD.  
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG, Manager.  
Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

## Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:  
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than \$1, or over \$100, will be received at one time.  
Not more than \$1,200 will be received in one year from any single note at any time exceed the sum of \$5,000.  
Interest at the rate of 3% per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance.  
Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.  
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.  
Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

## Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000  
Paid-Up Capital Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.  
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:  
For 3 months at 3% per annum.  
For 6 months at 4% per annum.  
For 12 months at 5% per annum.  
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL, Chief Manager.

## 行 業 學 中

## Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)  
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.  
Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital ..... \$2,000,000  
Paid-Up Capital ..... \$1,020,000

Managing Director:  
SUN TAO SAN.

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities:  
Tientsin, Chinkiang, Shanghai, Soochow, Peking, Wushue, Hankow, Hangchow, Nanking, Ningpo, Yangchow, Shaoching, Haichow, Canton, Peking, Hongkong, Changchun, Changteh, Antung, Kiukiang, Tsinan.

Agencies and Correspondents in foreign countries:  
London: International Banking Corporation.  
New York: International Banking Corporation.  
San Francisco: International Banking Corporation.  
Boston: American Express Company.  
Tokyo: Bank of Chosen.  
Kobe: Bank of Chosen.  
Osaka: Bank of Chosen.  
Yokohama: Bank of Chosen.  
And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

## SHANGHAI BRANCH

8441 Ningpo Road.  
Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office.  
Tel. Central 2518 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.  
Credits granted on approved securities.  
Y. R. SUN, Manager.  
T. D. ZAR, Sub-Manager.

## International Banking Corporation

Head Office:  
National City Bank Building  
65 Wall Street, New York.

Capital and Surplus ..... U.S. \$6,500,000  
Undivided Profits ..... U.S. \$2,118,579.84

H. T. S. Green, President & General Manager.  
London Office:  
25 Bishopsgate, E. C.  
San Francisco Office:  
232 Montgomery Street.

## Far Eastern Branches

China: Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Hongkong, Canton, Japan: Yokohama, Kobe, Philippines: Manila, Cebu, India: Bombay, Calcutta, Straits Settlements: Singapore, Dutch East Indies: Batavia, Soerabaya.

## West Indian and Central American Branches

Republic of Panama, Panama, Colon, Republic of Colombia: Medellin, Dominican Republic: Santo Domingo, San Pedro de Macoris, Santiago, Puerto Plata.

In addition to our own Branches, by reason of our close affiliation with The National City Bank of New York we are able to offer the facilities of its branches at Bahal, Buenos Aires, Caracas, Genoa, Havana, Montevideo, Moscow, Petrograd, Rio de Janeiro, San Juan, P. R., Santiago de Cuba, Santos, Sao Paulo, Valparaiso, Vladivostok.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits taken on rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.  
H. C. GULLAND, Manager.  
1a, Klukiang Road.

## The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.  
Capital (fully paid) ..... H.K. \$2,000,000.00  
Reserve Fund ..... H.K. \$240,000.00  
Investment reserve fund H.K. \$40,000.00

Head Office:  
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

## Shanghai Office

No. 2 Ningpo Road.  
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
C. C. WONG, Act. Manager.

## BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1915.

Capital: Kuiping Taels 10,000,000  
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING  
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.  
Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

## SHANGHAI BRANCH

45 Szechuen Road.  
Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts. Credit granted to approved securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
H. TAO, Manager.  
Y. M. CHEN, Sub-Manager.

## Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)  
Head Office: YOKOHAMA JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed ..... Yen 45,000,000  
Capital Paid-up ..... Yen 42,000,000  
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 24,300,000

## London Branches

The London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.  
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.  
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

## Branches and Agencies

Batavia, Los Angeles, Seattle, Bombay, London, Shanghai, Buenos Ayres, Lyons, Shimonoeki, Calcutta, Manila, Singapore, Changchun, Mukden, Soerabaya, Dairen, Nagasaki, Sydney, Newchwang, Tientsin, Harbin, New York, Tokyo, Hongkong, Osaka, Tsinanfu, Honolulu, Peking, Taichang, Kaiyuan, Rangoon, Vladivostok, Kobe, San Francisco.

## SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.  
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.  
K. KODAMA, Manager.

## Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... France 45,000,000  
one-third of the Capital, i.e., Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC  
Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1912.

President, Andre Berthelot.  
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

## HEAD OFFICE

74, Rue St. LAZARE, PARIS.  
Branches in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hongkong, Saigon, Haiphong and Yunnanfon.

## BANKERS:

In France: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.  
In London: London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank Ltd.  
London City & Midland Bank Ltd.  
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana, Credito Italiano.

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts  
Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local Currency and fixed deposits on application.  
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Savings accounts in Gold and Local Currency.  
G. LION, Manager.

## The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorized Capital ..... 21,500,000  
Subscribed Capital ..... 1,125,000  
Paid-up Capital ..... 642,500  
Reserve Fund ..... 655,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

## London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies:  
Bombay, Howrah, Madras, Calcutta, Hongkong, Penang, Colombo, Karachi, Port Louis, Delhi, Kota Bahru (Mauritius), Galle, (Ceylon), Rangoon, Hongkong, Kuala Lumpur, Shanghai, Singapore.

## Shanghai Branch

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.  
C. T. BEATH, Manager.  
36 The Bund.

## The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

9, NINGPO ROAD  
Capital (Paid-up) ..... \$600,000.00  
Reserve Fund ..... \$15,000.00  
Deposits (Dec. 1918) ..... \$3,400,000.00

Accounts carried in dollars, taels or foreign currencies.  
Banking by Mail.  
Credit granted on approved securities.  
Drafts, both domestic and foreign, purchased or sold.  
Exchange of dollars, taels and foreign currencies.  
Pocket Savings Bank for saving small coins.  
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES for rent.  
K. P. CHEN, General Manager.

## ASIA BANKING CORPORATION

An American Bank  
HEAD OFFICE  
66 Liberty Street, New York

## SHANGHAI BRANCH

15 Kiukiang Road

The Asia Banking Corporation offers an American Banking Service and respectfully solicits your patronage. It is organized especially for the purpose of fostering and developing trade between the Orient and the United States. The entire service, information and TIME of our bank, its staff and correspondents is at the disposal of our clients and their friends.  
Interest allowed on current, fixed and saving accounts carried in Taels, Mexican Dollars, U.S. Gold, Sterling and Francs.  
Foreign or local drafts purchased at best rates, or entered for collection.  
Imports and exports financed.  
Commercial credits established.  
Drafts sold on, and telegraphic payments effected in, any part of the World.

## Sicawei Weather Report

Remarks on the 2.—Overcast and misty weather in the morning. Gradually clearing up and very fine in the afternoon. The barometers have moderately risen on the Chinese continent, where the readings are close to the average.  
Morning of the 3.—Cloudy and misty but fine weather. Pressures normal. Moderate and variable breezes.

Monday, March 3, 1919.

WIND: 4 A.M. 3 A.M.  
Bar. at 28" F. inches. 30.23 30.25  
Variation for 24 hrs. +0.03 +0.01  
Variation for 24 hrs. -0.01 -0.03  
Wind—Direction ..... ENE ESE  
Wind—Miles per hour 11.2 9.9  
Temperature (Fahr.) 42° 47°  
Humidity ..... 98 93  
Nebulosity 0-10 ..... 0 9  
Rainfall inches ..... — —

## Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique  
Societe Anonyme  
Paid-Up Capital ..... Frs. 20,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS.  
London office: 2 Bishopsgate.  
Branches at Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt), and Rotterdam.

President: JEAN JADOT  
Gouverneur Societe Generale de Belgique.

## Bankers:

London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.  
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.  
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.  
Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne Societe Anonyme.  
Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris.  
New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Taels and fixed deposits according to arrangements.  
Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.  
M. DEMETS, Manager for China.

## Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)  
Established 1824.

Paid-up Capital ..... 70,000,000 (about £5,833,333)  
Guilders 70,000,000 (about £5,833,333)  
Reserve Fund—Guilders 12,760,286 (about £1,063,357)  
Head Office: AMSTERDAM.  
Head Agency: BATAVIA  
Agencies in Holland:  
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

## Branches:

Bandjermasin Medan Singapore Bandoeng Padang Soerabaya Cheribon Palembang Soerakarta Djember Pekalongan Teluk-Tinggi Djokjakarta Penang Tegal Hongkong Pontianak Telok-Beton Kota-Radia Rangoon Tjilatjap Langsa Semarang Weltevreden Makassar

## London Branches:

National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.  
Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.  
The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.  
SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.  
B. G. J. WYNBERG.

## BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

STOCK Closing Quotations

Banks  
H. K. and S. B. .... \$710  
Chartered ..... \$80 CNI  
Russo-Asiatic ..... \$250

Marine Insurances  
Canton ..... \$410 B.  
North China ..... \$122 1/2 B.  
Union of Canton ..... \$850  
Yangtze ..... \$220 B.  
Far Eastern Ins. Co. Ltd. .... \$28 S.

Fire Insurances  
China Fire ..... \$175 B.  
Hongkong Fire ..... \$355 Sa.

Shipping  
Indo-China Def. .... \$100  
Indo-China Pref. .... 100/- B.  
"Shell" ..... \$35  
Shanghai Tug (O) ..... \$220 B.  
Shanghai Tug (F) ..... \$27 B.

Mining  
Kaiping ..... \$10 1/2 B.  
Oriental Cons ..... \$11/-  
Raub ..... \$2.50

Docks  
Hongkong Dock ..... \$100 Sa.  
Shanghai Dock ..... \$133 1/2  
New Eng. Works ..... \$25

Wharves  
Shanghai Wharf ..... \$100 B.  
Hongkong Wharf ..... \$115 B.

Lands and Hotels  
Anglo-French Land ..... \$75.70 B.  
China Land ..... \$60  
Shanghai Land ..... \$70.70 B.  
Wahaiwei Land ..... \$2  
Shanghai Hotels Ltd. .... \$15 B.  
China Realty (ord.) ..... \$15 B.  
China Realty (pref.) ..... \$20

Cotton Mills  
E-wo ..... \$185 B.  
E-wo Pref. .... \$175  
Laou-kung-mow ..... \$135 B.  
Oriental ..... \$68 B.  
Shanghai Cotton ..... \$141 B.  
Kungyik ..... \$151 B.  
Yangtzeppoo ..... \$2.40 B.  
Yangtzeppoo Pref. .... \$2.00

Industrials  
Butter Tilles ..... \$15.25  
China Sugar ..... \$115 B.  
Green Island ..... \$9 Sa.  
Langkats ..... \$21 C.N.I.  
Major Bros ..... \$5 B.  
Shanghai Sumatra ..... \$115 B.

Stores  
Hall and Holts ..... \$13 B.  
Llewellyn ..... \$80  
Lane, Crawford ..... \$85 B.  
Moutrie ..... \$33  
Watson ..... \$610 B.  
Weeks ..... \$121 B.

Rubbers (Local)  
Alma ..... \$71  
Amherst ..... \$50 B.  
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**HANKOW & PORTS.**—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Nankin, Captain H. A. Wavell, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, March 4, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77. Passage Tel. No. 401.

**HANKOW & PORTS.**—The Str. Kweloc, Captain J. Smith, will leave on Wednesday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

**HANKOW & PORTS.**—The Co's Str. Tachang, Captain Y. Taniuchi, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on Wednesday, March 5, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA, No. 5 The Bund.

**HANKOW & PORTS.**—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Wuchang, Captain Pickard, will leave on Wednesday, March 5, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents Tel. No. 77.

**HANKOW & PORTS.**—The Co's Str. Tafoo Maru, Captain H. Yamashita, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on Thursday, March 6, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA, No. 5 The Bund.

**HANKOW & PORTS.**—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Chartered Steamer Hwalee, tons 1,261, will leave on Thursday, March 6, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Passengers Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

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**HANKOW & PORTS.**—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Loonewo, tons 3,925, Capt. Fenderson, will leave on Friday, March 7, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Passengers Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

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## For Southern Ports

**HONGKONG & CANTON.**—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Suikang, Captain G. W. Eddy, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, March 4, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77. Passage Tel. No. 401.

**NINGPO.**—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Hsin Peking, Captain A. Stott R. N. R. will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, March 5, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77. Passage Tel. No. 401.

**SWATOW.**—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Shengking, Captain K. E. Tabbien, will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, March 5, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77. Passage Tel. No. 401.

**TAKAO (FORMOSA).**—The FOO-CHOW & KEELUNG. The Steamer Keelung Maru, Captain T. Fukami, will be despatched from the Co's Yangtsepo Wharf on Thursday, March 6, at daylight. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nishin Kisen Kaisha at

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**SWATOW & HONGKONG.**—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chennan, Captain H. E. Laver, will leave from the French Bund on Sunday, March 9, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77. Passage Tel. No. 401.

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**HONGKONG.**—The Str. Mexico Maru, Captain K. Komiya, will be despatched from the Co's Yangtsepo Wharf on Sunday March 9. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom jetty on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Nos. Central 4234 & 4235.

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**AMOY, HONGKONG & CANTON.**—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Samling, Captain W. L. Jones, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, March 13, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77. Passage Tel. No. 401.

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INLAND SEA, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU.—The S.S. Shinyo Maru, 22,000 tons, Captain H. Nagano, will be despatched on Saturday, March 8. Tender conveying passengers and mails will leave Customs jetty at 9:30 a.m. For passage apply to TOYO KISEN KAISHA, T. N. Alexander, Manager, TACOMA and SEATTLE CALLING AT VICTORIA B. C. via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIZU & YOKOHAMA.—The Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Steamer Africa Maru, Captain H. Yamamoto, will be despatched on Wednesday March 5. Through Bills of Lading are granted for American ports and overland points connecting with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Co. at Seattle and Tacoma. Consular invoices must accompany overland shipment. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom's jetty at

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## REPUBLICANS TALK OF A MAN FOR 1920

Gens. Pershing and Wood Discussed At Gathering Of Leaders In Chicago

### PARTY TO HAVE LOVE FEAST

Congress Victory Last Fall To Be Celebrated At Meeting Of National Committee

Chicago, January 3.—Party leaders from nearly every State arrived here today to attend the meeting of the Republican National Committee. The session will be in the nature of a political love feast at which the Republican victory at the Congressional elections last November will be canvassed and plans for the 1920 Presidential campaign discussed. Although Chairman Will H. Hays declared that any discussion of candidates for President was premature, the party leaders tonight talked about probable candidates and issues among themselves. Among the men mentioned were General Pershing, General Wood, Senator Watson of Massachusetts, Senator Cummings of Iowa, Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, Senator Harding of Ohio, William H. Taft, Senator Watson of Illinois, Governor Lowden of Illinois, former Governor Whitman of New York, and Senator

Weeks of Massachusetts. Governor-elect Henry J. Allen of Kansas was mentioned as a possible candidate for Vice-President.

Chairman Hays said he had no information on the politics of General Pershing, except that he understood he is a Republican.

The two issues most frequently mentioned in the gossip were an attack on the alleged extravagance of the National Democratic Administration and a strong declaration against Bolshevism and Socialistic doctrines, including Government ownership or operation of the railroads and other public utilities.

(The committee has but little business to transact. The program is for an executive session at which resolutions on the death of Colonel Roosevelt will be adopted and National Committee members will be elected to fill vacancies in several States. The committee will listen to addresses by Governor Beekman of Rhode Island, Governor Burnquist of Minnesota, Governor McKelvie of Nebraska, and Mrs. Medill McCormick of Illinois. The latter will report on plans of the women to take an active part in the national affairs of the party in the future.)

Committee member Fred Stanley of Kansas and Committee member Hubert Work of Colorado predicted that all the former Republican States in the West would be back in line in 1920. Committee member T. H. Hart of Kentucky said the indications pointed to that State going Republican in the next Presidential election.

Chairman Hays, in speaking of Colonel Roosevelt today, said: "The strongest character in the world has died. No one can take Roosevelt's place. In the days of difficulty ahead, in all the readjustment at hand in this country the loss of the brain, the heart, and the hand of this man is incalculable. The lesson of his patriotism, which will live forever, is his monument."

The committee of Republican women named several months ago by Chairman Hays to devise ways and means of securing the fullest co-operation of women in the affairs of the party met here today and later was in conference with members of the National Committee.

The members of the committee are Mrs. Medill McCormick, Illinois; Miss Mary Garrett Hay, New York; Mrs. Margaret McCarter, Kansas; Mrs. Josephine Corlies Preston, Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Raymond Robbins, Illinois; and Mrs. Florence Collins, California.

## Amusements

Imagine, then, a beautiful maiden within a hut, an open window, a maddened, blood-thirsty lion crouched—ready for his spring—his bone-crushing talons extended, his dripping jaws widely distended. The cowering girl stands petrified—the narrow eyes of the monster glued on his prey—when, like a bolt from the sky, a giant white form leaps from the fringe of fungus, straight for the panting beast, and plunging headlong, landed full force on the lion's haunches and an instant later the lion lay dead, strangled, and

## TARZAN OF THE APES

stood erect, his arms raised to heaven—of which he knew nothing—a victory cry rends the air and the maiden got her first glimpse of the great white giant—king of the jungles, whom she was destined soon to love.

SUCH IS ONE SCENE IN

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TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1919

| Date and Destination  | Per          | Chl   | Br    | USA   | Rus | Jap   | Reg.  |
|---|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|
| Today.  |              |       |       |       |     |       |       |
| Hongkong  | Sinkiang     | 11.00 | ..    | ..    | ..  | ..    | ..    |
| Hongkong and Canton   | do           | 11.00 | ..    | ..    | ..  | ..    | 10.30 |
| Hongkong  | Esung        | 10.00 | ..    | ..    | ..  | ..    | ..    |
| Hongkong and Canton   | do           | 10.00 | ..    | ..    | ..  | ..    | 9.30  |
| River Ports   | Train & Str. | 21.00 | ..    | ..    | ..  | ..    | 21.00 |
| Dalny   | Sakaki Maru  | 10.00 | ..    | ..    | ..  | ..    | 9.30  |
| Swatow  | Shengking    | 21.00 | 17.00 | ..    | ..  | ..    | 21.00 |
| Hankow  | Tuckwo       | 17.00 | ..    | ..    | ..  | ..    | ..    |
| Japan Ports   | Omi Maru     | 17.00 | ..    | ..    | ..  | ..    | ..    |
| Tientsin  | Train        | 17.00 | ..    | ..    | ..  | ..    | ..    |
| Hankow  | do           | 17.00 | ..    | ..    | ..  | ..    | ..    |
| Vladivostok and Harbin via Pukow and Harbin (Daily except Sunday) | Train        | ..    | ..    | 17.00 | ..  | 17.00 | ..    |
| Ningpo  | Kiangteen    | 15.00 | ..    | ..    | ..  | ..    | ..    |
| Tomorrow.   |              |       |       |       |     |       |       |
| Amoy and Hongkong   | Suiyang      | 17.00 | ..    | ..    | ..  | ..    | ..    |
| Yokohama, Kobe, Yama, Canada, USA & Europe, via Canada            | Africa Maru  | 16.00 | ..    | ..    | ..  | 15.30 | ..    |
| Japan Ports   | Omi M.       | 11.00 | ..    | ..    | ..  | ..    | ..    |
| United Kingdom, via Suez  | Gleniffer    | 17.00 | ..    | ..    | ..  | ..    | ..    |
| Tientsin Direct   | Kingsing     | 17.00 | ..    | ..    | ..  | ..    | ..    |
| Amoy, Hongkong & Canton   | Suiyang      | 21.00 | ..    | ..    | ..  | 21.00 | ..    |
| River Ports   | Train & Str. | 21.00 | ..    | ..    | ..  | 21.00 | ..    |
| Poochow   | Keelung M.   | 17.00 | ..    | ..    | ..  | ..    | ..    |
| Japan & America   | Omi M.       | 11.00 | ..    | ..    | ..  | 10.30 | ..    |
| Thursday, March 6.  |              |       |       |       |     |       |       |
| Welhaiwei and Chefoo  | Koonshing    | 21.00 | ..    | ..    | ..  | 21.00 | ..    |
| Welhaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin                                      | Koonshing    | 17.00 | ..    | ..    | ..  | ..    | ..    |
| River Ports   | Train & Str. | 21.00 | ..    | ..    | ..  | 21.00 | ..    |
| Saturday, March 8.  |              |       |       |       |     |       |       |
| Swatow and Hongkong   | Chenan       | 21.00 | 17.00 | ..    | ..  | 21.00 | ..    |
| H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India and Europe, via Suez     | Dilwara      | 17.00 | ..    | ..    | ..  | 17.00 | ..    |
| Monday, March 10.   |              |       |       |       |     |       |       |
| Hongkong and beyond   | Teau         | 17.00 | ..    | ..    | ..  | ..    | ..    |
| Friday, March 14.   |              |       |       |       |     |       |       |
| Nagasaki and Vladivostok  | Penza        | 14.00 | ..    | ..    | ..  | 13.30 | ..    |

Parcels only.  
A Parcel 5 p.m.  
B Letters and boxes with declared value 7:30 p.m. Parcel post 4 p.m. and money orders 3 p.m.

Ordinary mails for Tientsin, Peking, Hankow, etc. will close daily at 8 a.m.; express mails at 8:30 a.m.; registered mails at 8 p.m.

## Men-of-War In Port

| Section | Date    | From        | Name      | Rating | Tons | Gun | Man | Commander |
|---------|---------|-------------|-----------|--------|------|-----|-----|-----------|
| WTW     | Oct. 18 | Slupe       | Br. g-b.  | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..  | ..        |
| WTW     | Oct. 18 | Nightingale | Br. g-b.  | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..  | ..        |
| PAORI   | Oct. 18 | Sol. Caboto | It. g-b.  | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..  | ..        |
|         |         | Kiang       | Chl. g-b. | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..  | ..        |
|         |         | Kiang       | Chl. g-b. | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..  | ..        |
|         |         | Kiang       | Chl. g-b. | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..  | ..        |
|         |         | Kiang       | Chl. g-b. | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..  | ..        |
|         |         | Kiang       | Chl. g-b. | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..  | ..        |
| BNB     | Nov. 8  | Kinsha      | Br. g-b.  | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..  | ..        |
|         | Nov. 15 | Chienan     | Chl. g-b. | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..  | ..        |
|         | Nov. 11 | Fukong      | Chl. g-b. | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..  | ..        |
| Sp.     | Dec. 11 | Quilao      | Am. g-b.  | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..  | ..        |
|         | Jan. 17 | Saga        | Jap. g-b. | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..  | ..        |
| MMB     | Feb. 11 | Wilmington  | Am. g-b.  | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..  | ..        |
| Sp.     | Feb. 21 | Villalobos  | Am. g-b.  | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..  | ..        |
| ODW     | Feb. 21 | Scarab      | Br. g-b.  | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..  | ..        |

## Shipping Items

The I.C. ss. Wingsang left Hongkong for Swatow and Shanghai on Sunday.  
The I.C. ss. Loongwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.  
The C.N. ss. Luenyl left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.  
The H.O. ss. Tehhsing left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.  
The N.K.K. ss. Nanyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.  
The C.M. ss. Kiangfoo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.  
The C.N. ss. Woosung will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.  
The C.N. ss. Teau will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.  
The P. and O. ss. Dilwara was due to leave Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.  
The N.Y.K. ss. Chikugo Maru with mails left Nagasaki for Shanghai on Monday and may be expected to arrive tomorrow.  
The N.Y.K. ss. Kumano Maru with mails left Moji for Shanghai yesterday and may be expected to arrive tomorrow.  
The I.C. ss. Luenho will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.  
The C.M. ss. Kiangyu will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.  
The N.K.K. ss. Tale Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.  
The C.N. ss. Sunning will leave Hongkong for Shanghai on Thursday.  
The T.K.K. ss. Shinyo Maru will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow at noon and is due at Woosung on Friday evening. The Shinyo sails for San Francisco via Japan ports and Hongkong on Saturday morning and the tender with passengers and mails will leave the Customs Jetty at 9:30.  
The M.M. ss. Andre Lebon, with the French mails of January 25, left Haiphong for Shanghai yesterday at 10 a.m. and may be expected to arrive on Saturday morning.

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## Business and Official Notices

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### Concession Francaise de Changhai

#### AVIS

Elections Municipales du 4 Mars 1919

Candidatures presentées au Conseil Général de France:—

20 Février 1919: P. Le Bris .....

20 Février 1919: J. Beudin .....

20 Février 1919: X. Dard .....

20 Février 1919: R. Fano .....

20 Février 1919: L. Lion .....

20 Février 1919: E. Binder .....

20 Février 1919: L. Camara .....

20 Février 1919: W. J. N. Dyer .....

20 Février 1919: J. W. Gallagher .....

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### Debentures of Club Concordia

All allied and neutral holders of debentures of the above Club are hereby notified to register with the undersigned before 8th March, 1919, their names and nationality, together with the numbers, amounts and terms of the debentures they hold. These particulars are required by the Ministry of Finance, Peking, for purposes of liquidating the liabilities of the Club.

Bureau of Liquidation of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank, Shanghai.

A. G. STEPHEN,

Liquidator,

by his attorney

A. D. BRENT.

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### THE SHANGHAI & HONGKOW WHARF CO., LTD.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents on Tuesday, the 11th March, 1919, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving the statement of Accounts and Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1918.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 1st to 11th March, both days inclusive.

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Shanghai, 17th February, 1919.

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### The Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 2 Jinkee Road, on Tuesday, the 18th day of March, 1919, at 4.30 o'clock p.m. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 8th to the 18th day of March, both days inclusive.

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